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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. AND WELCOME
7 TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MAY 31, 2016
8 MEETING WHICH WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. THE INVOCATION THIS
9 AFTERNOON WILL BE LED BY REVEREND JEFFREY V. O'GRADY, SAN
10 MARINO COMMUNITY CHURCH IN SAN MARINO, THE FIFTH DISTRICT. AND
11 THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY THOMAS E. LASSER, COMMISSIONER, LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMISSION, REDONDO BEACH,
13 REPRESENTING THE FOURTH. PLEASE STAND.

14

15 **REV. JEFFREY V. O'GRADY:** LET US BEGIN BY APPROACHING THE ONE
16 WHO IS BEFORE ALL THINGS AND IN WHOM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER.
17 GRACIOUS GOD, AUTHOR OF LIFE, YOU HAVE MADE US TO LIVE WITH
18 YOU AND WITH ONE ANOTHER IN COMMUNITY. YOU ARE THE ONE WHO HAS
19 CONCEIVED THIS REMARKABLE PLACE SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS, WITH
20 SANDY BEACHES AND VIBRANT COMMERCE. THIS IS A PLACE OF BEAUTY
21 AND A DESTINATION FOR PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. THANK YOU FOR
22 STUNNING SUNRISES OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND SUNSETS OVER THE
23 PACIFIC, FOR HUMAN AND ANIMAL LIFE, FOR AGRICULTURE AND
24 INDUSTRY AND CREATIVITY, FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND SCIENCE AND
25 EDUCATION. THANK YOU FOR PEOPLE FROM EVERY CONTINENT, RACE AND



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1 ETHNICITY WHO CALL THIS PLACE HOME. AND THANK YOU FOR
2 COLLEAGUES SEATED HERE TODAY WITH WHOM TO WORK AND BRING GIFTS
3 AND TALENTS FOR THE WORK WE SHARE. NEVER LET THE CEILINGS
4 UNDER WHICH WE LIVE AND WORK BECOME THE HORIZON OF OUR VISION.
5 KEEP US MINDFUL OF YOUR OVERARCHING HEAVENS. LIFT OUR EYES AND
6 OUR HEARTS TO SEE THE WORLD YOU HAVE MADE AND THEN TO TAKE OUR
7 PLACE AMONG THOSE WHO ARE GRATEFUL RECIPIENTS OF THESE GIFTS
8 AND WHO SEEK TO PRESERVE AND DEVELOP WHAT YOU PROVIDE FOR THE
9 SAKE OF ALL. THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US, FOR
10 THOSE FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COLLECTIVE
11 INTERESTS AND ESPECIALLY ON THIS MEMORIAL WEEK FOR THOSE FROM
12 OUR COUNTY WHO HAVE SERVED IN THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY AND
13 THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LAST BREATH FOR THE FREEDOMS WE
14 ENJOY TO ASSEMBLE HERE, TO VOTE, TO EXPRESS OUR OPINIONS, FOR
15 FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION, FOR GOVERNMENT
16 OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE. GUIDE AND
17 INSPIRE THESE PROCEEDINGS TODAY THAT THEY MAY BE CONSISTENT
18 WITH THOSE IDEAS, VALUES AND COMMITMENTS THAT HAVE PROVEN
19 FOUNDATIONAL AND BENEFICIAL AND LIFE GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY.
20 WE SEEK INSIGHT AND WISDOM AND CLARITY FOR DECISION MAKERS
21 THAT THEY MAY BE FAITHFUL TO THE PAST AND SET A NEW STANDARD
22 FOR HOW TO LIVE TOGETHER WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER RATHER THAN
23 AGAINST OR AT ODDS WITH ONE ANOTHER. GUIDE THOSE TODAY SEEKING
24 TO BALANCE RELATIVE VALUES AND DISTRIBUTE LIMITED RESOURCES.
25 YOU CALL US TO SEEK JUSTICE, TO LOVE KINDNESS AND TO WALK



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1 HUMBLY WITH YOU. OH GOD, YOU HAVE MADE US FOR YOURSELF AND TO
2 LIVE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN COMMUNITY, SO SHOW US HOW TO LIVE
3 WELL AND HOW TO LEAD OTHERS, FOR YOU ARE THE ONE WHO IS BEFORE
4 ALL THINGS AND IN WHOM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER. AMEN.

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6 **THOMAS E. LASSER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FELLOW CITIZENS OF LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING. FACE THE FLAG. PLACE
8 YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU CAN RENDER
9 THE HAND SALUTE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS A
12 PRESENTATION FOR THE REVEREND JEFFREY O'GRADY.

13

14 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO WELCOME TO
15 OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO OPENED US WITH PRAYER THIS
16 MORNING THE PASTOR JEFFREY O'GRADY, WHO IS THE PASTOR OF THE
17 SAN MARINO COMMUNITY CHURCH. PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS THE DEAN OF
18 STUDENT AFFAIRS AT PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FROM 1998 TO
19 2006 AND HAS SERVED AS A TRUSTEE OF THE SEMINARY SINCE 2012.
20 HE ALSO SERVED CHURCHES IN SAN DIEGO AND MINNESOTA. GRADUATE
21 OF PRINCETON, LUTHERAN SEMINARY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
22 MINNESOTA, HE'S ALSO THE RECIPIENT OF AN HONORARY DOCTORATE,
23 ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND CHURCH. IN 2015, THE CHURCH
24 AWARDED THE JOHN AND VERA MAE PERKINS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING
25 COMMUNITY SERVICE BY THE HARAMBE MINISTRIES AND THE LIZARRAGA



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1 FOUNDERS AWARD BY LA CASA DE SAN GABRIEL. ALSO RECEIVED AWARDS
2 FROM THE MONTE VISTA GROVE HOMES AND DE L.A. COMUNIDAD
3 IGLESIA FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT FOR THE FOOD
4 WEEK. AND HE'S ALSO THE PASTOR AND GAVE A WONDERFUL SERMON
5 LAST WEEK FOR MY FORMER VICE PRINCIPAL, MY SISTER'S PRINCIPAL,
6 FROM JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL, THOMAS STAR KING, THAT WAS
7 RICHARD COOPER, WHO SPENT SO MANY YEARS IN EDUCATION AND WAS
8 ONE OF THE-- WITH THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, WITH
9 OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, WITH THE ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION, GO
10 RIGHT DOWN THE LIST. HE AND HIS WIFE MARY HAVE BEEN QUITE
11 ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, WONDERFUL PEOPLE. MY CLASSMATE ALAN
12 BUCKHOLTZ GAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMATION OF THE IMPACT THAT DICK
13 HAD ON ALL OF OUR LIVES AS A ROLE MODEL. AND YOU GAVE A
14 WONDERFUL, SPIRITUAL-FILLED SERVICE RELATIVE TO THAT PASSING.
15 BUT THANK YOU FOR THAT AND WELCOME TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
16 ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

17
18 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY
19 PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME AND THANK A GOOD FRIEND, TOM LASSER,
20 FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL UNITED STATES ARMY NATIONAL GUARD,
21 SERVED FROM 1965 TO 2006. HE CURRENTLY LIVES IN THE FOURTH
22 DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH. HE'S A RECIPIENT OF
23 NUMEROUS AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS FOR HIS SERVICE INCLUDING THE
24 DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, THE PURPLE HEART AND LEGION OF
25 MERIT. TOM COMPLETED TWO TOURS FLYING ARMY HELICOPTERS IN



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1 VIETNAM, AND HE IS A MASTER ARMY AVIATOR WHO ACCUMULATED
2 ALMOST 7,000 HOURS, WHICH INCLUDED 1751 COMBAT FLYING HOURS
3 AND OVER 1,000 MISSIONS. SO I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR TAKING THE
4 TIME TO LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE. MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR HIS
5 SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY. AND ALSO HIS ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS TO
6 TAKING CARE OF OUR VETERANS AND THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED
7 FORCES. SO, TOM, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEAD
8 US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MEMBERS, WE'RE READY TO GO TO
11 THE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD.

12

13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR,
14 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S MEETING WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3,
15 POLICY MATTER. ON ITEM P-1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS
16 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 5, 2016. ON PAGE 4, REPORTS, ON ITEM
17 R-1, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
18 JULY 12, 2016. ON ITEM R-2, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR
19 DISCUSSION. ON ITEM R-3, THE INTERIM CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
20 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 19, 2016. AND ON
21 ITEM R-4, THE INSPECTOR GENERAL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 CONTINUED TO JULY 19, 2016. ON PAGE 7, SPECIAL DISTRICT
23 AGENDA, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN
24 SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM 1-P, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
25 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS



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1 1 THROUGH 18, ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A
2 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
3 NO. 5, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
4 ON ITEM NO. 7, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
5 BE HELD.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 3?

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9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** ON ITEM NO. 9, A MEMBER OF THE
10 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 12,
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
12 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 16, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
13 THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
14 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THESE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
17 SHEILA KUEHL. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUCH WILL BE THE
18 ORDER.

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20 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 16, CONSENT CALENDAR. ITEMS
21 19 THROUGH 63, ON ITEM NO. 19, THIS INCLUDES CORRECTIONS, AS
22 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20, A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
25 ITEMS NO. 21 AND 22, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT



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1 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 22, THIS RELATES TO ITEM NO.
2 64. ON ITEM 25, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM
3 BE HELD. ON ITEM 27, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 8, 2016.
5 ON ITEM 32 AND 33, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT
6 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS 34 AND 35, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 HAVE REQUESTED THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 37, A MEMBER OF
8 THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 38 MEMBER
9 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 40,
10 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
11 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 8, 2016. ON ITEM 46, THE DIRECTOR
12 OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS
13 TO JUNE 14TH. ON ITEM NO. 51, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
14 REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 56, A MEMBER OF THE
15 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 58, A MEMBER
16 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS NO. 62
17 AND 63, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS
18 BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
19 BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
22 THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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24 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** ON PAGE 37, ORDINANCE FOR
25 INTRODUCTION. ITEM 64 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION



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1 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 6, SALARIES, BY ADDING, DELETING,
2 CHANGING AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS
3 OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS AND ADDING A SECTION IN VARIOUS
4 DEPARTMENTS. THIS ITEM RELATES TO AGENDA ITEM 22, AND A MEMBER
5 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 38,
6 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
7 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
8 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 65-A, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
9 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 8, 2016.
10 ON ITEM 65-B, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM
11 BE HELD. ON ITEM 65-C, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS TO BE
12 RECORDED AS ABSTAIN AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
13 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 39, ITEMS CONTINUED FROM
14 PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE
15 BOARD. ON ITEM A-6, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
16 THIS ITEM BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 41, NOTICES OF
17 CLOSED SESSION FOR MAY 31, 2016, ON ITEM C.S.-1, A MEMBER OF
18 THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND AS INDICATED
19 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM C.S.-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD
20 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS WERE ADDED.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WAS A-6? WHAT WAS THE DEAL? BEING BROUGHT TO
23 OUR BOARD TODAY?



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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** AGENDA ITEM A-6 IS DISCUSSION AND
2 CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATING TO THE COUNTY'S
3 HOMELESS CRISIS AS REQUESTED AT THE BOARD MEETING OF MAY 17,
4 2016. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD FOR
5 DISCUSSION.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** COULD YOU REVIEW WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT ITEM
8 65-A, PLEASE?

9

10 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** YES, MA'AM. ON ITEM 65-A, SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
12 JUNE 8TH.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AND COULD WE TAKE A VOTE ON THAT?

15

16 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** SO THE VOTE IS ON THE REQUEST TO
17 CONTINUE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL LET ME JUST ASK. I WOULD THINK THAT
20 WE MIGHT WISH TO HAVE A CONVERSATION AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF
21 THE CONVERSATION DETERMINE WHETHER A CONTINUANCE IS
22 APPROPRIATE. SO AS A COURTESY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PERHAPS
23 SUCH AN ACCOMMODATION CAN BE EXTENDED? AT THAT POINT, IF WE
24 DON'T FIND READINESS, WE CAN CONTINUE THE MATTER. I WOULDN'T



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1 WANT TO CONTINUE IT BECAUSE OF THE TIME SENSITIVITY INVOLVING
2 THE STUDENTS.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO WE'LL HOLD THIS FOR RIGHT NOW.
5 THEN YOU'LL HAVE YOUR DISCUSSION AND BRING IT UP.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SO FAR THE CONTINUANCE WOULD STILL BE UNDER
8 CONSIDERATION AND NOT CONTINUED, CORRECT? FOR TODAY.

9

10 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** (OFF MIC. COMMENTS). IT'S ALWAYS ON
11 THE TABLE TO PASS IT OR CONTINUE IT WHEN WE COME TO DISCUSS
12 THE ITEM.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE. IT'S ON HOLD. WE'LL BE ABLE TO
15 RETURN.

16

17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** SO THAT CONCLUDES THE READING OF THE
18 AGENDA. TODAY'S PRESENTATIONS WILL BEGIN WITH THE CHAIR'S
19 PRESENTATION TO THE CONSUL GENERAL OF KOREA.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. THIS
24 AFTERNOON I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE AUDIENCE TO HELP ME WELCOME
25 OUR NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF KOREA HERE IN LOS ANGELES,



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1 AMBASSADOR KEY CHEOL LEE. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE THIS
2 AFTERNOON. AMBASSADOR LEE IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH MORE THAN
3 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. HE JOINED THE KOREAN MINISTRY OF
4 FOREIGN AFFAIRS AFTER EARNING HIS L.L.B. AT SEOUL NATIONAL
5 UNIVERSITY. HE'S SERVED IN NUMEROUS KOREAN EMBASSIES OVERSEAS,
6 INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM, LIBYA, KOREAN PERMANENT MISSION
7 TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK, AND HE WAS PROMOTED TO
8 COUNSELLOR AND WENT ON TO SERVE FIRST AT THE KOREAN EMBASSY IN
9 ISRAEL THEN AT THE EMBASSY IN AUSTRIA. IN 2011 HE BECAME THE
10 AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS, AND IN 2015 SERVED AS
11 AMBASSADOR FOR OVERSEAS KOREANS IN CONSULAR AFFAIRS IN THE
12 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FROM SEOUL. FROM THERE HE CAME TO
13 LOS ANGELES LAST APRIL AS CONSUL GENERAL. ON BEHALF OF THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF
15 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU HERE TODAY
16 TO LOS ANGELES AND CONTINUE TO PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT AND
17 ADMIRATION FOR YOUR MISSION HERE AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
18 WITH YOU. AND WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS ON BEHALF OF THE
19 COUNTY AND ITS 10 MILLION RESIDENTS. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **HON. KEY CHEOL LEE:** THANK YOU, MADAME SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS VERY KIND AND WARM RECEPTION.
23 TODAY, I AM VERY MUCH HONORED TO STAND HERE. YESTERDAY, I MET
24 PETRA, NINE YEAR OLD GIRL IN LOS ANGELES NATIONAL CEMETERY.
25 SHE WAS LAYING FLOWERS TO THE GRAVE STONES OF VETERANS. I



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1 ASKED HER, "WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE TODAY?" SHE SAID, "TODAY IS
2 MEMORIAL DAY. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER AND
3 RESPECT THE PEOPLE WHO FOUGHT FOR THE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY OF
4 THE UNITED STATES." AND SHE GAVE ME THIS FLOWER, THIS FLOWER
5 AND GUIDED ME TO A GRAVESTONE OF KOREAN WAR VETERANS. SHE
6 DEFINITELY KNEW THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE
7 KOREAN WAR. I EXPLAINED TO HER THAT THROUGH THE SACRIFICE OF
8 THE YOUNG AMERICAN SOLDIERS 65 YEARS AGO AND EXPLAINED HOW
9 SOUTH KOREA HAS DEVELOPED SINCE THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR.
10 YES, DEFINITELY, SOUTH KOREA HAS MADE A REMARKABLE PROGRESS
11 FOR THE LAST 65 YEARS. OUT OF 80 COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD WHICH
12 BECAME INDEPENDENT AFTER WORLD WAR II, SOUTH KOREA IS THE ONLY
13 ONE COUNTRY THAT ACHIEVED BOTH DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC
14 DEVELOPMENT TO THE AVERAGE LEVEL OF E.U. COUNTRIES. IT IS
15 UNPRECEDENTED IN THE WORLD HISTORY. HOWEVER WITHOUT YOUR
16 SACRIFICE AND SUPPORT, WITHOUT SOUTH KOREA-U.S. ALLIANCE,
17 SOUTH KOREA WOULD NOT BE WHAT IT IS NOW. THEN WHAT DOES THE
18 UNITED STATES MEAN TO SOUTH KOREA? WE OWE OUR SURVIVAL AND
19 SUCCESS TO THE UNITED STATES. THEN WHAT DOES SOUTH KOREA MEAN
20 TO THE UNITED STATES? SOUTH KOREA IS THE BEST PRACTICE
21 DEMONSTRATING THAT THE AMERICAN VALUE, DEMOCRACY AND MARKET
22 ECONOMY, PREVAILS. SO THE SUCCESS STORY OF SOUTH KOREA IS NOT
23 JUST SUCCESS STORY OF ITSELF, IT IS THE SUCCESS STORY OF THE
24 AMERICAN VALUE. THE MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN OUR TWO
25 COUNTRIES HAS NOW DEVELOPED INTO VALUE ALLIANCE ON THE GLOBAL



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1 ISSUES SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS, NONPROLIFERATION,
2 COUNTERTERRORISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE. SO SOUTH KOREA IS ONE OF
3 THE STRONGEST PARTNERS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE
4 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, THANKS TO THE F.T.A.,
5 FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THE UNITED
6 STATES IS THE SECOND LARGEST TRADING PARTNER OF SOUTH KOREA,
7 AND SOUTH KOREA IS SIXTH LARGEST TRADING PARTNER OF THE UNITED
8 STATES. FINALLY, I ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL MAKE MY BEST EFFORT
9 TO STRENGTHEN OUR MUCH FOSTERED RELATIONS IN CLOSE COOPERATION
10 WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU AND I
11 APOLOGIZE TO YOU FOR MY LENGTHY STATEMENT. [LAUGHTER.]

12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'LL TAKE A PHOTO WITH EVERYONE.
15 MEMBERS?

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS AFTERNOON WE ARE GOING
18 TO BE RECOGNIZING THE PRESCHOOL TEACHERS OF THE YEAR. AND WE'D
19 LIKE TO BRING UP OUR AWARDEES. I THINK EACH OF US HAS AN
20 AWARDEE TEACHER OF THE YEAR FROM OUR DISTRICT. AND AS YOU
21 KNOW-- COME ON UP. THIS YEAR MARKS THE NINTH ANNUAL L.A.U.P.
22 PRESCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS. THE COUNTYWIDE PRESCHOOL
23 RECOGNITION ACKNOWLEDGES THE QUALITY, CREATIVITY AND HARD WORK
24 OF THOSE TWO TEACH CHILDREN DURING A TIME, WHEN ACCORDING TO
25 RESEARCHERS, RAPID BRAIN DEVELOPMENT CAN BE LEVERAGED TOWARD



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1 LONG TERM ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. WINNERS HAIL FROM EACH OF THE
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIVE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS AND HAVE GONE
3 ABOVE AND BEYOND TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
4 AND CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. WE CELEBRATE
5 AND THANK THE VITAL ROLE THAT THESE PROFESSIONALS PLAY IN
6 SUPPORTING OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS, WHO ARE, AS YOU KNOW, OUR
7 FUTURE LEADERS. BEFORE WE PRESENT THE SCROLLS TO THE TEACHERS
8 OF THE YEAR, I'D LIKE TO QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE AWARDEES FOR
9 THE CHAMPION OF EDUCATION ADVOCATE AWARD. CELIA AYALA AND
10 FRANCIE ALEXANDER. WE'D LIKE TO GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN
13 INVESTING IN THE BEST, WHICH IS OUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU VERY
14 MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OUR FIRST PRESENTATION
17 WILL BE FROM SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS, AND THEN WE'LL FOLLOW THE ORDER.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
21 I'M HONORED TO PRESENT MS. MARIA CERVANTES WITH THE L.A.U.P.'S
22 2016 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PRESCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
23 FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT. SHE IS A TEACHER AT MOFFETT STATE
24 PRESCHOOL IN LENNOX. MISS CERVANTES IS MOST OFTEN DESCRIBED BY
25 THOSE WHO KNOW HER AS A TEACHER, A MENTOR AND PARENT



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1 AMBASSADOR. SHE IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT PARENTS.
2 IN OTHER WORDS, IN HER MIND, AND IN OUR MIND, PARENTS MATTER.
3 THIS YEAR SHE HAS TAKEN TIME OUT OF HER REGULAR TEACHING
4 SCHEDULE TO DELIVER A WEEKLY, NONVIOLENCE PROGRAM TO PARENTS.
5 VERY, VERY INNOVATIVE AND IMPORTANT. NOT ONLY IS SHE
6 TRANSFORMING PRESCHOOLERS IN THE CLASSROOM, BUT SHE IS ALSO
7 EMPOWERING FAMILIES. SO TODAY WE ACKNOWLEDGE MARIA CERVANTES
8 FOR HER DISTINGUISHED CAREER AND HER COMMITMENT TO THE
9 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND WE
10 CONGRATULATE HER ON BEING NAMED THE SECOND DISTRICT 2016
11 PRESCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR. THE ONE AND ONLY MARIA
12 CERVANTES. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]
13 MADAME CHAIR?

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15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. FOR THE THIRD
16 DISTRICT, ACTUALLY THIS WHOLE EVENT REMINDS ME OF A SAYING I
17 ONCE HEARD VISITING IN JAPAN. BETTER THAN A THOUSAND DAYS OF
18 DILIGENT STUDY IS ONE DAY WITH A GREAT TEACHER. OUR THIRD
19 DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR, SANDY L. CHEN, IS A GREAT
20 TEACHER. SHE HAS BEEN AN EARLY EDUCATION TEACHER WITH L.A.
21 UNIFIED, COME CLOSER, SANDY, SINCE 2000. SHE CURRENTLY WORKS
22 AT THE CANOGA PARK EARLY EDUCATION CENTER IN THE PRESCHOOL
23 COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM WHERE SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOLERS
24 ARE ENROLLED IN A GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSROOM. MISS CHEN MIXES
25 THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL ED STUDENTS SO WELL, EXPECTING THE



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1 SAME BEHAVIOR AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE FROM THEM ALL, AND
2 EVERY SINGLE CHILD RISES TO THE OCCASION. SHE ENTERED EARLY
3 CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT PRESCHOOL TEACHERS
4 ARE THE ONES WHO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE LEARNING, AND
5 SHE WANTED TO HAVE THAT IMPORTANT FORMATIVE ROLE IN CHILDREN'S
6 LIVES. AND HOW WELL SHE HAS SUCCEEDED. FIRST AT THE LAW GRANT
7 SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER, THEN AS HEAD TEACHER AT GLASSELL
8 PARK EARLY EDUCATION CENTER AND NOW AT CANOGA PARK. PLEASE
9 JOIN ME IN THANKING AND RECOGNIZING THE THIRD DISTRICT
10 PRESCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, SANDY L. CHEN. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, THE HONOREE FOR THE
13 FOURTH DISTRICT, CYNTHIA GONZALEZ-- CYNTHIA WILL JOIN ME OVER
14 HERE. VERY SPECIAL LADY AND A VERY SPECIAL TEACHER. SHE'S AT
15 THE LYDIA JACKSON ELEMENTARY DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING PROGRAM
16 IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER. THE ONLY WHITTIER CITY SCHOOL
17 DISTRICT AUDITORY AURAL PRESCHOOL TEACHER. SHE NURTURES
18 CHILDREN THAT ARE DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING. FOR CYNTHIA, HER
19 SERVICE TO PRESCHOOL IS A CAREER CALLING AND A VERY
20 COMPASSIONATE, HUMANITARIAN MISSION. ONE OF HER BIGGEST
21 CHALLENGES THAT SHE FACES IS ENSURING THAT THE OTHER
22 MAINSTREAM ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ON HER CAMPUS ACCEPT AND KNOW
23 THE SPECIAL ED PRESCHOOLERS. SHE ASKS THE OTHER TEACHERS IF
24 SHE COULD GO INTO THE CLASSROOMS AND EXPLAIN WHAT HEARING AIDS
25 ARE AND TEACH THE OTHER KIDS ABOUT HEARING LOSS. THE HEAR



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1 PROGRAM HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH THE OTHER CHILDREN NOW
2 ACCEPTING AND UNDERSTANDING THE SPECIAL ED PRESCHOOLERS. SO ON
3 BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE JUST WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER
4 DEDICATION AND CONGRATULATE HER AS BEING THE FOURTH DISTRICT
5 PRESCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR, CYNTHIA GONZALES. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** FOR THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT,
8 WE HAVE LIZBETH RUIZ OF GLENDALE DISNEY CHILDREN'S CENTER,
9 EARLY EDUCATOR WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT
10 DEVELOPMENT AND MASTER'S IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND A
11 SECOND MASTER'S IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THIS MONTH. LIZBETH IS
12 INSPIRED TO PURSUE A CAREER IN PRESCHOOL EDUCATION BY HER OWN
13 PRESCHOOL TEACHER. SHE LEARNED AT AN EARLY AGE HOW ONE PERSON
14 CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS AS SHE WATCHED
15 HER TEACHER REACH OUT TO HER FAMILY, BRINGING FOOD AND
16 CLOTHING OVER ONCE A MONTH BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT THEY WERE
17 STRUGGLING. WITH THIS INSPIRATION, SHE KNEW AT A VERY EARLY
18 AGE THAT EARLY EDUCATION WAS THE CAREER FOR HER. SO IN HER
19 CLASSROOM, SHE OFFERS A RICH AND VARIED ENVIRONMENT THAT
20 ALLOWS CHILDREN TO EXPLORE, TO INVESTIGATE, HYPOTHEZIZE AND
21 ENGAGE IN SOCIAL INTERACTIONS TO BUILD NEW UNDERSTANDINGS. SHE
22 STRONGLY BELIEVES IN THE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, ALWAYS INVITING
23 PARENTS TO COME TO THE CLASSROOM TO IMPLEMENT AN ACTIVITY,
24 READ A BOOK OR SHARE A FAMILY TRADITION. SHE WAS RECENTLY
25 SELECTED TO BE FILMED IN VIDEOS THAT ACT AS A ROLE MODEL



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1 METHOD FOR THE CLASS OBSERVATION, WHICH IS A TOOL FOR
2 MENTORING TEACHER PROGRAMS FROM ASPIRE. SHE IS CURRENTLY
3 CREATING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WILL BUILD CHILDREN'S
4 CENTERS IN LATIN AMERICA. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LAST BUT NOT LEAST WE HAVE THE
7 TEACHER FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, KARINA RODRIGUEZ. KARINA,
8 CONGRATULATIONS. KARINA IS A TEACHER AT CAMINO NUEVO CHARTER
9 ACADEMY E.C.E. CENTER IN PICO UNION. PREDOMINANTLY SERVING
10 LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, KARINA GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO PROVIDE
11 SUPPORT TO THE FAMILIES, SUCH AS READING MAIL TO THEM AND
12 ENROLLING THEM IN HEALTHCARE. VERY NICE. KARINA'S BEEN AN
13 EARLY EDUCATOR FOR OVER 15 YEARS AND VIEWS HER PROFESSION AS
14 AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE HER COMMUNITY AND WORK CLOSELY WITH
15 CHILDREN WHO ARE DEVELOPING THEIR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS. AS
16 A TEACHER, SHE MODIFIES AND ACCOMMODATES CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
17 TO MEET THE INDIVIDUAL CHILD'S NEED. SHE STRIVES TO LEARN
18 ABOUT THEIR FAMILY HISTORY AND BACKGROUND. ONE OF HER RECENT
19 AND PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS WORKING WITH AN AUTISTIC
20 CHILD WHO DIDN'T INTERACT WITH ADULTS OR PEERS, HAD GREAT
21 DIFFICULTY WITH CHANGE, THREW TANTRUMS AND WOULD NOT SIT AND
22 ENGAGE WITH OTHER CHILDREN. THIS CHILD IS NOW ABLE TO HAVE
23 BRIEF CONVERSATIONS WITH HIS PEERS, NO LONGER THROWS TANTRUMS
24 AND CAN ACCEPT CHANGE THANKS TO A NURTURING AND CARE THAT SHE
25 WAS GIVEN BY KARINA. WE WORK IN A COMMUNITY OF PREDOMINANTLY



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1 LOW-INCOME FAMILIES WHO ARE HUMBLE AND HARD WORKING, SAYS
2 KARINA. AND SHE NOT ONLY EXTENDS A WELCOMING HAND TO EACH
3 FAMILY, BUT SHE ALSO PROVIDES A HELPING HAND WHEN IN NEED. AND
4 THAT'S WHAT ONE OF HER ADMINISTRATORS, ALESIA GARCIA, SAID OF
5 KARINA. SO CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE FIRST DISTRICT AND
6 THE RESIDENTS THAT WE REPRESENT. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COCO HAD BEEN DELAYED IN TRAFFIC. COCO HAS
11 ARRIVED. THIS THREE-YEAR-OLD LITTLE TERRIER MIX, IT'S A LITTLE
12 GIRL. ANYBODY WANT TO ADOPT LITTLE COCO CALL 562-256-1364.
13 LITTLE COCO, LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE. GOT HER EYE FIXED ON
14 MARK. MARK WOULD LIKE A LITTLE THREE-YEAR-OLD FOR A COMPANION.
15 SO ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE COCO? HOW ABOUT YOU, LORI?
16 SHE'S ALREADY POTTY TRAINED. AND SHE KEEPS HER GIRLISH FIGURE
17 SO SHE WON'T EAT TOO MUCH.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WE ARE NOW GOING TO HEAR AN
20 AUDIO RECORDING TO INFORM OUR PROCEEDINGS FOR THE REST OF THE
21 DAY.

22

23 **RECORDING:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
24 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW



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1 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
2 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
4 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
5 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
6 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
7 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
8 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
9 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
10 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
11 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
12 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
13 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
14 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
15 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
16 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
17 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER
18 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
19 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY
20 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
21 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
22 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
23 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
24 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
25 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,



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1 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.

2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MEMBERS AND AUDIENCE, WE'RE

5 GOING TO CALL UP INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE HELD ITEMS. FIRST

6 SPEAKER IS DANTE ACOSTA HOLDING ITEM NO. 9. DR. GENEVIEVE

7 CLAVREUL HELD ITEMS 19, 21, 32, 33, 34 AND 65-C. AND I WOULD

8 ASK ALL THE INDIVIDUALS SPEAKING TO GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU

9 START SO WE HAVE IT FOR THE RECORD.

10

11 **DANTE ACOSTA:** ABSOLUTELY. GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE

12 BOARD. MY NAME IS DANTE ACOSTA AND I AM THE MAYOR PRO TEM OF

13 THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA AND I'M HERE TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. 9

14 BRIEFLY, REGARDING THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SHERIFF'S STATION.

15 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SHERIFF'S STATION WAS FIRST COMPLETED

16 1974-- EXCUSE ME 1972, WHICH IS OVER 40 YEARS AGO. AND AT ONLY

17 25,000 SQUARE FEET, IT'S QUITE UNDERSIZED FOR THE CURRENT CITY

18 OF SANTA CLARITA NOT TO MENTION THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY,

19 WHICH IS GROWING AT QUITE A CLIP. WE'RE NOW THE THIRD LARGEST

20 CITY ALONE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND WHEN YOU FACTOR IN, OF COURSE,

21 THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, IT'S QUITE A LARGE AREA. IT WAS

22 ORIGINALLY BUILT TO HOUSE 90 PEOPLE. AND TODAY IT'S DOING

23 ABOUT THREE TIMES THAT MANY, 250 PEOPLE ARE WORKING THERE. AND

24 IT'S QUITE A BURDEN ON THE STAFF THAT'S THERE. THE PROPOSED

25 STATION THAT HAS COME THROUGH YEARS OF HARD WORK, BOTH ON



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1 SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH AND CHIEF DEPUTY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN
2 BARGER, HAS 44,339 SQUARE FEET AND A 4,000 SQUARE FOOT SERVICE
3 GARAGE AND WOULD BE LOCATED CENTRALLY IN THE SANTA CLARITA
4 VALLEY. IF YOU PUT AN X ON THE MAP AND MARKED THE MIDDLE OF
5 OUR VALLEY, THAT'S WHERE YOU WOULD BE WITH THE NEW STATION.
6 FOR A \$15 MILLION INVESTMENT BY L.A. COUNTY, THE SANTA CLARITA
7 IS GOING TO BUILD AND COMMIT TO A \$51 MILLION SHERIFFS'
8 STATION. IT WILL BE MODERN, THE RIGHT SIZE, THE APPROPRIATE
9 SIZE AND CENTRALLY LOCATED TO SERVE THE ENTIRE VALLEY. THE
10 PROPOSAL BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS AN EXCELLENT
11 EXAMPLE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS IN A WAY THAT
12 BENEFIT ALL THE PEOPLE THAT WE MUTUALLY SERVE AND I WOULD LIKE
13 TO PARTICULARLY THANK AGAIN SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH AND
14 CHIEF DEPUTY KATHRYN BARGER FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN WORKING
15 WITH THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA ON THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY
16 ISSUE DEDICATED TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO THEIR
17 COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING THE PUBLIC SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITIES.
18 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR. NEXT
21 SPEAKER?

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DR. GENEVIEVE
24 CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 19, I THINK WE ARE CONTINUALLY PUTTING MONEY
25 FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SO ON. I THINK WE NEED TO KIND



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1 OF STOP DOING IT. AND IT WAS THE SAME ON 21 IS HAVING TO DO
2 ALSO WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION. THAT'S
3 ANOTHER \$2 MILLION SOMETHING. AND NOW I HAVE TOO MANY ITEMS
4 BECAUSE IT'S RIDICULOUS TO HAVE THAT MANY ITEMS IN 3 MINUTES
5 TO SPEAK FOR. BUT ON ITEM 33-- THAT'S AGAIN, MULTIPLE
6 CONTRACTS FOR RADIOLOGY WHO HAVE BEEN RENEWED. AND AGAIN WE
7 NEVER HAVE R.F.P.S. WE EXTEND ALMOST EVERY CONTRACT THAT WERE
8 ISSUED BEFORE TO BE CONTINUED ONE AFTER ANOTHER. I'M TALKING
9 TO ITEM 32 AND 33. AND I HAVE ONE MORE I REALLY WANTED TO DEAL
10 WITH, HAVING TO DO WITH MONEY FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES. AND THE
11 EXPLANATION WE ARE BEING GIVEN TO GIVE \$2.5 MILLION TO M.L.K.
12 FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES IS BECAUSE-- AND CONTINUE TO GIVE MONEY
13 TO OTHER HOSPITALS IS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT COVER THE SAME AREA.
14 I'M KIND OF SURPRISED WITH THAT BECAUSE THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO
15 PROVIDE THE CARE AND WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET THAT. THE
16 ALLOCATIONS WERE MADE BEFORE WAS BECAUSE M.L.K. WAS CLOSED. SO
17 I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT THAT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY FOR
18 TODAY.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OUR NEXT
21 SPEAKERS ARE ERIC PREVEN WHO'S HELD ITEM 1-P, 5, 7, 9, 16, 19
22 25, 35, 37, 38, 51, 56, 58, 65-B, AND ARNOLD SACHS WHO'S HELD
23 ITEMS 5, 9, 20, 22, 62, 63, 64 AND C.S.-1.



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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S ERIC
2 PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. THIS IS A JAM -PACKED AGENDA.
3 IT'S VERY HARD TO CONCENTRATE BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL OVER. THERE
4 ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT ITEMS BUT I WILL DO MY BEST. FIRST OF
5 ALL, REGARDING P-1 AND R-4, WHICH I THINK YOU CONTINUED, THESE
6 ARE THE SHERIFF CIVILIAN-OVERSIGHT PIECES. TO CONTINUALLY
7 CONTINUE THEM IS KIND OF A DISMISSAL, TO BE HONEST, BECAUSE I
8 THINK THE WHOLE POINT OF BRINGING IT TOWARD TO THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS IS THAT THE SHERIFF COMES DOWN AND DANCES AS FAST
10 AS HE CAN ABOUT ALL THE GREAT THINGS HE'S DOING AND RESPONDING
11 TO THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE WHICH WAS
12 INITIALLY THE ONE HERE NOW. I THINK WE'RE STILL WAITING FOR
13 THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT GROUP THAT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS--

14
15 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, THESE MATTERS HAVE BEEN CONTINUED
16 SO IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO BE COMMENTING THEM AT THIS
17 TIME.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** I TAKE MY DIRECTION FROM THE CHAIR. WHAT ARE YOU
20 DOING? YOU'RE JUST SPEAKING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PUBLIC
21 SPEECH?

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23 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** THIS ISN'T PUBLIC SPEECH. THIS IS HELD
24 ITEMS. THE MATTER HAS BEEN CONTINUED.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M TALKING ABOUT THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. THOSE
2 ARE ON THE AGENDA.

3

4 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** P-1 WAS CONTINUED, SIR.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** I MUST SAY, PLEASE. RESTORE MY TIME THIS IS VERY,
7 VERY DIFFICULT. ALL RIGHT. I WILL NOT TALK ABOUT THE THING I
8 CARE ABOUT, I'LL TALK ABOUT THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS, ITEM NO.
9 37 IN WHITTIER NARROWS. FORTUNATELY, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS IS
10 ARRANGING FOR AN EQUESTRIAN ARRANGEMENT. WE ARE GOING TO DO
11 SOME UPGRADES THERE. WE NEED TO DO SOME UPGRADES ON THE
12 EQUESTRIAN FENCES AND URGENTLY, SO THANK YOU FOR PUTTING THAT
13 ON THE AGENDA. I BELIEVE, 65-B, THE MAYOR APPROPRIATELY IS
14 ADJUSTING THE HIGH DESERT CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, ON
15 AN EMERGENCY BASIS. NOW WHY THAT WOULD BE ON A SUPPLEMENTAL
16 AGENDA HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC BECAUSE
17 ORDINARILY SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS, THE GREEN SHEET, IS FOR STUFF
18 THAT'S REALLY AN EMERGENCY. I DON'T THINK IT'S THE KIND OF
19 EMERGENCY THAT THAT IS. I THINK IT'S THE KIND OF EMERGENCY
20 WHICH GETS SLIGHTLY LESS NOTICE SO I GUESS THE GUYS-- I'M SURE
21 THEY'RE GOOD GUYS, DAVID PERRY AND RAJ MALHI WILL BE SERVING.
22 ITEM 35 IS P.F.E. ENTERPRISES. THIS IS A GROUP THAT IS LIKE A
23 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT COMPANY L.L.C. OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I
24 ONCE STUDIED IT. THEY HAVE JOBS FOR ONE YEAR, OFTEN FOR THINGS
25 LIKE FIRST FIVE LIKE IN OBESITY GROUPS WHERE THEY BRING IN



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1 THESE PEOPLE. BUT THEN THEY DON'T FILL THE JOBS. THERE'S
2 SOMETHING VERY MURKY ABOUT IT. I ASK, I BEG YOU TO LOOK AT IT.
3 ITEM 46 IS A DESIGN BUILD. THIS IS VERY INTERESTING. GAIL
4 FARBER, SUDDENLY AFTER ALL THIS JOB ORDER CONTRACT, WANTS TO
5 RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DO A DESIGN BUILD FOR A MILLION BUCKS
6 HERE AND THERE. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT. NICE. I DON'T KNOW WHY
7 THAT WOULD BE. WE HEARD FROM THE GENTLEMAN ABOUT SANTA CLARITA
8 SO I WON'T GO THERE. ITEM 12, YOU'RE GOING TO BRING IT BACK,
9 RIGHT, SO I CAN SPEAK ON THAT LATER. KNABE CALLED IT
10 SEPARATELY? OKAY, THANK YOU. ITEM 16, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
11 THE N.A.M.I. WALK. THIS IS 20 BUCKS PER PERSON TO PARK FOR
12 FREE FOR THE N.A.M.I. WALK. THAT'S THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR
13 THE MENTALLY ILL. NO ONE WOULD ARGUE ABOUT THAT. ITEM 19,
14 CLAVREUL MENTIONED AND I RESPECT HER ON THIS. WHAT IS GOING
15 ON? WHY ARE WE REMOVING MICROSOFT FROM THE AGENDA ITEM? IF WE
16 ARE NOT DEALING WITH MICROSOFT, THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. IT
17 WOULD JUST BE AN ERROR. BUT ARE WE JUST REMOVING IT FOR THE
18 RECORD? OR ARE THEY GETTING THE CONTRACT FOR THEIR HIGH POINT
19 PRODUCT OR WHATEVER IT'S CALLED.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER?

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD
24 SACHS. AND I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 62, 63 AND 64
25 BASICALLY BECAUSE ALL ARE ORDINANCES. 62 AND 63 DEALT LAST



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1 WEEK WITH PUBLIC HEARINGS ON AMBULANCE FEES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
2 PROTECTIONS. BUT TODAY'S ORDINANCE, 64, WHICH DEALS WITH
3 RECLASSIFICATIONS FOR JOBS ISN'T NOTICED FOR PUBLIC HEARING.
4 YET IT'S UP FOR AN ORDINANCE. WHY IS IT NOT NOTICED AS A
5 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IN THE COUNTY'S
6 AGENDA REGARDING THESE ORDINANCES WHERE SOME ORDINANCES GIVE
7 NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND SET TIME AND YET
8 RECLASSIFICATIONS AS AN ORDINANCE DO NOT GET NOTICE FOR PUBLIC
9 HEARINGS WITH A SET TIME. IT'S VERY CONFUSING. I HELD ITEM 5
10 WHICH THE BOARD DIDN'T SEEM TOO CONCERNED WITH EXCEPT PUTTING
11 IT ON THE AGENDA SO I HAD THIS ARTICLE FROM THE L.A. TIMES
12 TALKING ABOUT TENNESSEE HAVING A PROBLEM WITH ITS FOSTER CARE
13 PROGRAM. IT'S HOW THEY REFORM THEIR SYSTEM BY OFFERING
14 INCENTIVES FOR PEOPLE TO BE REUNITED WITH FAMILIES. AND THEY
15 WENT FROM LIKE NUMBER 22 TO NUMBER 1 IN THE COUNTRY AS FAR AS
16 HAVING FAMILIES REUNITED. SO MAYBE YOU MIGHT LOOK INTO THAT.
17 PORTER RANCH IS ON THE AGENDA AGAIN. BY THE WAY, DID YOU
18 HAPPEN TO READ THAT STORY ABOUT METRO AND THE EXPO LINE
19 OPENING UP? IT MENTIONED EXPLOSION ABOUT METHANE GAS IN 1985.
20 GAS. YET, YOU TURN AROUND AND PUT HOMES ON A NATURAL GAS
21 STORAGE FACILITY THAT HOLDS LIKE 80 BILLION CUBIC FEET. NOT
22 BAD. NOW BACK TO NO. 5 AGAIN, I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT
23 THAT. PART OF IT SAYS HERE TRAINING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT.
24 AND AFTER WHAT OCCURRED LAST WEEK WHEN THE TWO CHILDREN GOT UP
25 HERE TO WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT ITEMS ON THE AGENDA-- BY THE WAY,



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1 YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT MENTIONS IT ALLOWS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION,
2 AND YET YOU DENIED THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. FOR WHAT
3 REASON? I DON'T KNOW. SO WHAT IS YOUR POLICY ON THAT? NOT ONLY
4 DID YOU VIOLATE THE BROWN ACT, BIG DEAL, BUT YOU VIOLATED
5 THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS ACT BY NOT ALLOWING THEM TO SPEAK ON ITEMS
6 ON THE AGENDA AS YOU STATE IN YOUR RULES, WHICH IS YOUR
7 POLICY, THAT PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. HOW COULD YOU
8 DO THAT? HOW CAN YOU VIOLATE THEIR ABILITY TO SPEAK WHEN YOU
9 ALLOW SOMEBODY IN YOUR PALMDALE OFFICE ORBIT TO SPEAK, A CHILD
10 TO SPEAK. AND NOT ONLY A CHILD TO SPEAK BUT TO ALLOCATE THEIR
11 TIME TO ANOTHER SPEAKER. YOU VIOLATED THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.
12 AND IF SOMEBODY HAD THE NERVE, THEY'D SUE THE HELL OUT OF YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'RE NOW GOING TO TURN TO LANCASTER.
15 WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS. JENKINS, MICHAEL, ITEM NO. 5. DR. DIANA
16 BEARD-WILLIAMS, ITEM 5, 32 AND C.S.-3.

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18 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS,
19 SUPERVISORS, AND ALL THAT'S CONCERNED. MY NAME IS EVANGELIST
20 MICHAEL JENKINS. AND I CAME TO SPEAK ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON
21 WITHIN THIS PLANTATION THAT YOU ALL CALL ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND
22 WHAT IT IS THAT, LIKE MR. SACHS SAID, IT'S A LOT OF CORRUPTION
23 GOING ON WITHIN THE SERVICES OF D.C.F.S. YOU ALL KNOW IT. I
24 TOLD YOU GUYS LAST WEEK I'LL BE BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN
25 UNTIL I GET CUSTODY OF MY GRANDDAUGHTER. NO. 2 IS THAT , I WAS



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1 LIED TO. I WAS LIED ON BY FORMS THAT WAS marginally FILLED OUT
2 BY D.C.F.S., THE STAFF, THE SUPERVISOR, THE NEW DEPARTMENT
3 SERVICE WORKERS SIGNED OFF ON IT, WHICH WAS FRAUDULENT REPORTS
4 THAT WERE HELD AGAINST ME. AND I COULD HAVE HAD MY
5 GRANDDAUGHTER LAST WEEK.

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7 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC, SIR. YOU'RE
8 TALKING ABOUT A PERSONAL MATTER. YOU ARE HERE TO SPEAK ON HELD
9 ITEMS. NO. 5.

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11 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** IT'S ABOUT CHILDREN'S SERVICES.

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13 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** C-3.

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15 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS CHILDREN'S
16 SERVICES AND THEIR CORRUPTION, THE THINGS THAT'S GOING ON
17 WITHIN THE CORRUPTION THAT THE CITY NEEDS TO HEAR. THE LIES.
18 THE DECEIT. EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON. THE YOUNG BOY,
19 GABRIEL, WILL BE ALIVE TODAY IF THEY WOULDN'T HAVE HAD COVERED
20 UP THINGS LIKE THEY'RE DOING FOR ME AND MY GRANDDAUGHTER.
21 THEY'RE COVERING UP. AND THAT'S ALL I WANT THE BOARD TO KNOW
22 ABOUT IS THE THINGS THAT'S COVERING UP, THE CORRUPTION, THE
23 LIES, THE DECEIT AND EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON. NOT JUST WITH
24 ME BUT WITH OTHERS, AS WELL. THAT'S WHAT I'M BRINGING TO YOUR
25 ATTENTION, MIKE ANTONOVICH. THAT'S ALL THE ATTENTION,



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1 SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND ALL THE REST OF YOU GUYS. PLEASE LISTEN.
2 YOU GUYS ARE NOT LISTENING TO WHAT'S GOING ON WITHIN THE
3 SYSTEM. PLEASE, I'M ASKING YOU GUYS TO LISTEN TO WHAT'S GOING
4 ON. THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR. I'M HERE FOR WHAT'S RIGHT. MIKE
5 ANTONOVICH IS TRYING TO TERM OUT, WE KNOW THAT. MIKE, DO
6 SOMETHING BEFORE YOU TERM OUT. THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING. I'LL BE
7 BACK NEXT WEEK AND THE WEEK AFTER THAT UNTIL I GET MY
8 GRANDDAUGHTER. I WANT THE SYSTEM CHANGED. THE LIES, THE
9 CORRUPTION. SUSAN [INAUDIBLE] MUNSON. DAVID CALHOUN AND
10 BARBARA DALLAS, THE ONES THAT'S RUNNING THIS OFFICE HERE, DO
11 SOMETHING ABOUT IT, MIKE ANTONOVICH. THIS IS YOUR AREA. I WAS
12 AT THE COURTHOUSE TODAY, I SAW YOUR PICTURE THERE WITH THE
13 PRESIDENT, WITH ALL THESE OTHER PEOPLE. THAT DON'T MEAN
14 ANYTHING TO ME. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME WHEN YOU'RE NOT DOING
15 YOUR JOB, MIKE? DO YOUR JOB. GET IT DOWN WITH D.C.F.S. TELL
16 THEM TO DO THE RIGHT THING. GIVE ME MY GRANDDAUGHTER. THEY LIE
17 AND SAY THEY WANT TO REUNITE FAMILIES. THAT'S A LIE. THEY'RE
18 NOT TRYING TOO REUNITE NOBODY.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS?

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22 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** IT'S DR. DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS,
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I'M ALSO TALKING ON NO. 5, AND THE WAY NO. 5
24 WAS PHRASED, MR. JENKINS HAD EVERY RIGHT TO SAY WHAT HE SAID.
25 IT SAYS YOU WERE LOOKING FOR SOME ACCOUNTABILITY FROM A REPORT



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1 IN 120 DAYS THAT TALKS ABOUT CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE AND THE
2 REUNIFICATION OF THEIR FAMILIES. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE SPOKE
3 ABOUT. SO I THINK HE SHOULD STAND CORRECTED. NUMBER 1, I'M
4 GOING TO SPEAK ABOUT THE SAME THING. I'M GOING TO SPEAK ABOUT
5 THE FACT THAT I'VE HEARD A CONVERSATION THE OTHER DAY WHERE IN
6 REGARDS TO THIS ISSUE HERE, A D.C.F.S. WORKER NAMED BARBARA,
7 WE'LL CALL HER BARBARA T., WAS VISITING MR. JENKINS' HOME AND
8 SAID HIS HOME WAS WONDERFUL, READY FOR PLACEMENT, EVERYTHING
9 WAS GREAT. BUT SHE INTIMIDATED, COERCED, BULLIED IN FRONT OF A
10 WITNESS, WHICH WAS NOT MYSELF, I WAS ON THE LINE, I HEARD, HIM
11 INTO SIGNING AN AFFIDAVIT WHICH SHE HERSELF FILLED OUT THAT
12 SAID "I, MICHAEL JENKINS WILL NOT HAVE MY GRANDDAUGHTER AROUND
13 DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS, DR. WILLIAMS." NOW, MY LIVE SCAN IS
14 PERFECTLY CLEAN, AS CLEAN AS A BABY'S BUTT. THE ONLY PROBLEM
15 IS I'M SPEAKING OUT AGAINST D.C.F.S. BECAUSE I HAPPEN TO GO
16 BACK 30 YEARS WITH D.C.F.S., ALL THE WAY BACK TO A WOMAN BY
17 THE NAME OF ALICE ROSS WHO KNOWS VERY MUCH WHAT I'M TALKING
18 ABOUT AND HAS SHARED MANY OF THE SECRETS OF D.C.F.S. WITH ME
19 THAT YOU GUYS HAVE NEVER, EVER TOUCHED. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT
20 THE FACT THAT THE REPORTS WRITTEN ABOUT MR. JENKINS THAT WENT
21 INTO COURT BY YOUR INVESTIGATORS FROM D.C.F.S. WERE POORLY
22 DONE AND I'M A PROFESSIONAL WRITER. THEY WERE LIES. THEY WERE
23 SLANTED. AND THEY WERE NOT TRUTHFUL WHATSOEVER. AND D.C.F.S.
24 INVESTIGATORS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CORRECT THOSE REPORTS. AND
25 THIS ISN'T THE ONLY TIME YOU'VE HEARD IT. YOU HEARD IT FROM



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1 ANOTHER GENTLEMAN. I WAS HERE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. I WANT TO
2 TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE YOU HAVE ATTORNEYS ASSIGNED
3 TO THESE POOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO MONEY, GOING BEFORE D.C.F.S.
4 IN REGARDS TO WHAT THIS CALLS FOR, UNIFICATION OF FAMILIES,
5 AND THESE ATTORNEYS, LIKE RIKA FOUNTAIN [PH?] ARE OVERWHELMED.
6 MR. JENKINS GETS OFF THE ELEVATOR TO TELL HER THE BAD THINGS
7 THAT THEY ARE DOING, SHE YELLS AT HIM AND SCREAMS AT HIM AND
8 TELLS HIM, "DON'T COME BACK UP HERE AGAIN. I AM TOO TIRED, I'M
9 TOO BUSY, I HAVE TOO MANY FAMILIES." THE POOR PEOPLE AREN'T
10 GETTING SERVED. I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU HID,
11 D.C.F.S. HID SERIOUS ILLNESSES FROM MR. JENKINS. HOLE IN THE
12 BABY'S HEART. THE BABY STOPPED BREATHING. HAD TO BE AIRLIFTED
13 DOWN TO THE HOSPITAL. THE BABY HAS CEREBRAL PALSY. THEY'RE NOT
14 GIVING HIM THE BABY. WHAT'S GOING ON? ALL BECAUSE OF LIES THAT
15 HAVE BEEN WRITTEN DOWN IN REPORTS AND HE HAS NO \$7,500 A MONTH
16 ATTORNEY TO BRING FORTH. SO IN REGARD TO NO. 5, YOU NEED TO
17 PUT IN THERE, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SOLIS AND WHOEVER ELSE
18 OFFERED IT, SOME DEGREE OF ACCOUNTABILITY. WHEN ARE YOU GOING
19 TO EVALUATE THE SOCIAL WORKERS WHO ARE ALREADY IN D.C.F.S. AND
20 NOT PUT GOOD SOCIAL WORKERS IN AFTER BAD? THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR PUBLIC
23 SPEAKERS AT THIS TIME.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
2 ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 1-P, 5, 7, 9, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25,
3 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 51, 56, 58, 62, 63, 64, 65-B, AND ON
4 ITEM 65-C, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS
5 ABSTAINED.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US.
8 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH
9 WILL BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS, IF WE COULD TURN OUR ATTENTION TO
10 ITEM R-2, THE REGIONAL ONE-STOP CENTERS, WE HAVE SEVERAL
11 SPEAKERS AND WE HAVE A PRESENTATION ALSO BY DEPARTMENTS.
12 DENNIS.

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14 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** DENNIS HUNTER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
15 WORKS, DAVE HOWARD, C.E.O., AND RICHARD BRUCKNER.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU MAY PROCEED.

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19 **DAVID HOWARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. DAVID HOWARD WITH
20 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. WE'RE MAKING A PRESENTATION TODAY
21 IN RESPONSE TO TWO MOTIONS THAT THE BOARD BROUGHT. THE CONTEXT
22 OF THOSE MOTIONS IS RELATED TO THE CREATION OF A REGIONAL ONE-
23 STOP CENTER. THAT PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED IN A MOTION BY THE
24 BOARD IN FEBRUARY OF 2015 AND IN JUNE OF 2015, THE C.E.O.
25 REPORTED ON THE OPTION OF DOING THAT AND HOUSING IT IN A



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1 LEASED SPACE AT 1000 SOUTH FREEMONT IN ALHAMBRA. WE HAVE A
2 PROPOSED LEASE READY TO PRESENT TO THE BOARD, PENDING THE
3 DIRECTION THAT WE GET IN RESPONSE TO THE TWO MOTIONS THAT WERE
4 BROUGHT BY SUPERVISOR KNABE OVER THE LAST MONTH. ONE MOTION
5 FROM APRIL 26TH ASKS THAT WE LOOK AT ALTERNATIVES FOR KEEPING
6 A PORTION OF REGIONAL PLANNING AT THE HALL OF RECORDS AND
7 PUTTING A PORTION OF THEIR FACILITIES AT 1000 SOUTH FREEMONT
8 AND IT ALSO ASKS TO LOOK AT THE ALTERNATIVE OF CREATING A
9 REGIONAL ONE-STOP CENTER AT THE HALL OF RECORDS. SO PUBLIC
10 WORKS AND REGIONAL PLANNING ARE HERE AND CAN WALK YOU THROUGH
11 THE OPERATIONAL ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE ALTERNATIVES. BUT
12 AS WE HAD SAID IN THE REPORT BACK, EITHER ONE OF THOSE IS
13 POSSIBLE. THERE ARE PROS AND CONS AND ALTERNATIVES-- OR ISSUES
14 ASSOCIATED WITH EITHER. AND THEN THE MAY 10TH MOTION ASKED
15 THAT WE CONSIDER OPTIONS FOR ENHANCING THE EXISTING BUILDING
16 AND SAFETY FIELD OFFICES AND EXPLORING PUTTING IN ADDITIONAL
17 SERVICES. AND AGAIN THE DEPARTMENTS CAN WALK YOU THROUGH WHAT
18 ARE THE OPERATIONAL IMPACTS OF THAT? WHAT ARE THE PROS AND
19 CONS OF THAT? SO AT THIS POINT I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO
20 MISS FARBER AND MR. BRUCKNER.

21

22 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

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1 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THE IDEA OF HAVING A ONE-STOP CENTER IS VERY
2 IMPORTANT FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE. A ONE-STOP CENTER THAT BRINGS
3 THE OTHER KEY DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN THE LAND DEVELOPMENT AND
4 ENTITLEMENT PROCESS, NAMELY PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
5 WORKS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND FIRE WILL IMPROVE THE
6 SERVICES WE PROVIDE TO OUR CUSTOMERS. IT WILL GREATLY REDUCE
7 THE NEED FOR APPLICANTS TO MAKE MULTIPLE TRIPS TO A VARIETY OF
8 DEPARTMENTS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. IN ADDITION, IT
9 WILL FOSTER CREATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE PROBLEM SOLVING AND
10 TEAMWORK AMONGST THE STAFF AND THEREFORE REDUCE THE TIME AND
11 EXPENSE TO CUSTOMERS TO PROCESSING THE CASES. SO WE BELIEVE
12 THIS WILL BE A GREAT IMPROVEMENT TO BOTH STAFF AND THE
13 CUSTOMER INVOLVED IN LAND DEVELOPMENT.

14

15 **GAIL FARBER:** GAIL FARBER, PUBLIC WORKS. TO SUPPLEMENT COMMENTS
16 FROM DIRECTOR RICHARD BRUCKNER, MY DEPARTMENT REMAINS
17 COMMITTED TO CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH REGIONAL PLANNING
18 AND WITH OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, TO WORK THROUGH ANY
19 OPERATIONAL ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH EITHER OPTIONS OR A
20 COMBINED SET OF OPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO A REGIONAL ONE STOP OR
21 EXPANDING EXISTING FIELD OFFICES. WE DON'T SEE ANY ISSUES THAT
22 CAN'T BE OVERCOME. WE DO SEE THAT WE CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR
23 ENHANCED CUSTOMER SERVICE. AND WE CAN DO SO WITH ADDITIONAL
24 RESOURCES AND/OR SOME ADDITIONAL MODIFIED SPACE. BUT ALSO WITH
25 RESPECT TO ELECTRONICS, WE'VE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH



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1 REGIONAL PLANNING IN EXPANDING AND IMPLEMENTING THE EPIC L.A.
2 FOR ELECTRONIC PERMITTING AND TRACKING, WHICH IS HAVING REALLY
3 GREAT RESULTS, AND WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO FURTHER DEPLOY
4 THAT. IT'S REALLY CHOICE BY YOUR BOARD, I THINK. EXPANDING THE
5 FIELD OFFICES CERTAINLY DOESN'T REPLACE I THINK THE BENEFITS
6 OF A REGIONAL ONE STOP THAT CAN BE UTILIZED FOR THE LARGER
7 COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND TO AVOID REDUCED TRAVEL, BUT
8 WITH RESPECT TO DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS AT ALL THE FIELD OFFICES
9 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE THAT AS
10 SEAMLESS AS POSSIBLE, AS WELL. SO WITH THAT, WE'RE HERE FOR
11 ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS YOUR BOARD MAY HAVE.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. I JUST WANTED
14 TO GO BACK TO A REPORT THAT WAS ISSUED BACK IN 2012,
15 COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS BY REGIONAL PLANNING THAT ESTIMATED THAT
16 FIELD OFFICES ACTUALLY SAVED 20,000 CUSTOMERS CLOSE TO \$2
17 BILLION IN GAS, PARKING, TRAVEL TIME AND PROJECT DELAYS, AND
18 WANTED TO GET YOUR FEEDBACK ON THAT. AND ALSO TO UNDERSTAND IF
19 THERE'S BEEN A DECREASE OR AN INCREASE IN PERMITS ISSUED BY
20 PUBLIC WORKS ALSO IN THE FIELD OFFICES FROM 2011 TO 2015.

21
22 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** MADAME CHAIRMAN, THE FIELD OFFICES HAVE BEEN
23 A GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND WE'VE
24 CONTINUED TO PUSH WORK OUT TO THE FIELD OFFICES IN SOMEWHAT
25 MORE COMPLICATED CASES. WITH THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION I



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1 THINK WE'VE IMPROVED CUSTOMER SERVICE, SO WE'RE TRYING TO DO
2 MORE AND MORE WITH OUR FIELD OFFICES. HAVING SAID THAT, THERE
3 ARE LARGE COMPLEX CASES THAT NEED SPECIALIZED TALENT OF OUR
4 DOWNTOWN OR CENTRAL OFFICE, BUT WE ARE PUSHING MORE AND MORE
5 CASES TO THE FIELD. IN THE PAST, WE ASKED THAT ALL CASES THAT
6 REQUIRED PUBLIC HEARINGS COME DOWNTOWN. WE'RE NOW TRYING TO
7 PROCESS THOSE IN THE FIELD AND PROVIDING MORE SUPPORT TO OUR
8 FIELD OFFICES. AGAIN HAVING SAID THAT, SOME OF THE FIELD
9 OFFICES EITHER DON'T HAVE THE PHYSICAL LAYOUT NECESSARY TO
10 EXPAND OR NEED ADDITIONAL STAFF. BUT WE ARE PUSHING MORE AND
11 MORE WORK OUT TO THE FIELD OFFICES, SAVING OUR CONSTITUENTS
12 THE DRIVE DOWNTOWN.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BUT IN THIS GENERAL REPORT BACK FROM
15 THE C.E.O., IT STATES THAT ALSO THE GENERAL FUND COULD BE USED
16 TO PAY FOR THE ALHAMBRA LEASE BUT NOT FOR THE FIELD OFFICE
17 STAFFING. SO I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT FROM THE C.E.O.

18
19 **DAVID HOWARD:** SUPERVISOR, THE ALHAMBRA LEASE, WE DID INCLUDE -
20 - OR RECOMMENDED THAT WE WOULD INCLUDE N.C.C. TO PAY FOR THE
21 INCREMENTAL DIFFERENCE IN RENT. A LARGE PORTION OF THE LEASE
22 COSTS IS ALREADY COVERED, IN THAT PUBLIC WORKS IS ALREADY IN
23 THE BUILDING AND THEY WOULD BE JUST SWITCHING DIVISIONS. SO
24 THEIR COST IS NOT A NEW COST. AND THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS WOULD
25 BRING WHATEVER RENT COSTS THEY WERE PAYING FOR THEIR EXISTING



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1 SPACE. BUT THE INCREMENT, WHICH IS ABOUT A MILLION FIVE
2 ANNUALLY, IS IN THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET. THE ISSUE THAT WE HAD
3 POINTED OUT IN THE MEMO, THOUGH, IS IF THE DEPARTMENTS BELIEVE
4 THAT IN ORDER TO SERVE THEIR CUSTOMERS IN THE FIELD OFFICE,
5 THEY NEED TO INCREASE STAFFING, THAT'S REALLY AN OPERATIONAL
6 ISSUE. IT'S NOT ABOUT THE SPACE. AND SO AS THEY CURRENTLY DO,
7 THEIR FEES THAT PAY FOR THEIR STAFF WOULD COVER THE COST OF
8 THE INCREASED STAFF IF THEY BELIEVE THE NEED FOR THAT.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE QUESTION THAT I HAD FOR REGIONAL
11 PLANNING HEADQUARTERS IN THE LEASED SPACE IN ALHAMBRA, DID WE
12 EVER DO A STUDY REGARDING WHAT THE PUBLIC TRANSIT ACCESS
13 ISSUES MIGHT BE FOR EMPLOYEES OR STAFF?

14

15 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** YES, THERE WAS SOME WORK AND I BELIEVE IT
16 WAS SUMMARIZED IN THE LATEST REPORT AND THE C.E.O. TOOK THE
17 LEAD IN THAT. THERE WERE MANY CONNECTIONS.

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19 **DAVID HOWARD:** I'LL SPEAK TO THAT. IT'S LAID OUT IN THE DRAFT
20 BOARD LETTER, SUPERVISOR. THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT MEANS OF
21 TRANSIT ACCESS. THE METROLINK STOP THAT IS AT CAL STATE L.A.,
22 THERE IS AN EXISTING SHUTTLE THAT TAKES EMPLOYEES FROM THAT TO
23 THE ALHAMBRA COMPLEX, THE PUBLIC WORKS HEADQUARTERS AND THOSE
24 THAT ARE IN LEASED SPACE. THERE IS ALSO A SHUTTLE THAT GOES
25 FROM UNION STATION THAT CONNECTS WITH ALL THE TRAVEL HUBS



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1 THERE THAT TAKES EMPLOYEES TO THE SAME COMPLEX. AS PART OF THE
2 PROPOSED LEASE, THE LANDLORD WILL PROVIDE A SHUTTLE AT NO COST
3 TO THE COUNTY FROM THE GOLD LINE STOP IN SOUTH PASADENA TO THE
4 COMPLEX AS WELL AS BUS TRANSIT FROM THE AREA, SO THERE'S
5 SEVERAL DIFFERENT OPTIONS.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MY NEXT QUESTION WOULD BE REGARDING
8 PRIORITIZING THIS WHOLE ISSUE OF LOCAL ONE STOPS AND USING
9 MORE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION IN THE OUTERLYING AREAS WHICH I
10 KNOW HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL, AT LEAST IN OUR EXPERIMENT IN THE
11 EAST L.A. CENTER. AND I KNOW THAT THEY HAVE GROWING CAPACITY
12 AND A SHORTAGE OF STAFF. I VISIT REGULARLY THAT AREA AND HAVE
13 AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO STAFF AND PEOPLE THAT COME IN WHO
14 HAVE THEIR DRAFTS REVIEWED, ENGINEERS, AND WHAT HAVE YOU. I
15 THINK THAT WORKS OUT WELL. I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GET MORE
16 INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP SUBSTANTIATE AND
17 REALLY STAFF UP THOSE OFFICES BECAUSE WE'VE GOT PEOPLE THAT
18 ARE COMING AS FAR AWAY AS POMONA AND CLAREMONT ALL THE WAY
19 DOWNTOWN. IT MAKES MORE SENSE TO HAVE OFFICES THAT COULD DO
20 SOME OF THAT WORK IN BETWEEN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, NOT JUST
21 ALHAMBRA, BUT POMONA, AND THE DIBELINDA AND LA PUENTE AREA. I
22 CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN THERE. SO PERHAPS YOU
23 COULD SHED SOME LIGHT ON THAT.

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1 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** SUPERVISOR, IN TERMS OF THE FIELD OFFICES,
2 THERE'S A MIX OF SERVICES PROVIDED AT EACH FIELD OFFICE. AND
3 IT IS SOMEWHAT UNEVEN AND HAS GROWN UP OVER TIME. I THINK IT'S
4 SUGGESTED IN THE REPORT BACK, IT IS TIME TO TAKE A
5 COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT THOSE FIELD OFFICES. LOOK AT THE
6 CAPABILITIES, THE STAFFING, THE COMMUNICATION IN THOSE FIELD
7 OFFICES AND ADJUST AS COMMUNITIES HAVE GROWN, AS ISSUES HAVE
8 CHANGED. AND SO I THINK THAT'S APPROPRIATE TO START. AND THE
9 REPORT BACK SUGGESTS THAT WE DO THAT.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** JUST, LASTLY, ONE OF THE CONCERNS
12 THAT I HAVE IS IF WE DO THINK ABOUT A REGIONAL ONE STOP TO
13 HANDLE, SAY, THE BIGGER LOAD, THE BIG TIME SUBDIVISION
14 DEVELOPERS, THAT MIGHT MAKE SENSE HAVING IT DOWNTOWN,
15 CONTINUING IT HERE, MAYBE EXPLORING WHAT FACILITIES MIGHT BE
16 MADE AVAILABLE IF NOT THIS YEAR, IN THE COMING YEARS. AND I DO
17 THINK THAT MIGHT NECESSITATE US LOOKING AT A PROPOSAL OF THAT
18 TYPE IF IT PRESENTS ITSELF. AND THE OTHER IS THAT THE
19 REGIONAL, LOCAL ONE STOPS OUT IN THE FIELD AND THROUGHOUT THE
20 COUNTY I THINK MAKE SENSE JUST BECAUSE OF ACCESSIBILITY, OR
21 LACK THEREOF RIGHT NOW, FOR MANY OF OUR CONSTITUENTS THAT
22 DON'T NEED TO COME DOWN TOWN AND MAYBE DON'T NEED TO MEET WITH
23 OTHER DEPARTMENTS. SO THAT'S JUST MY OPINION FROM THIS
24 SUPERVISOR. BUT SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE VERY STRONGLY FOR THE
2 REGIONAL OPERATIONS AND NOT NECESSARILY THE MOVE FROM DOWNTOWN
3 TO ALHAMBRA. IF YOU'RE COMING FROM POMONA OR CALABASAS,
4 THERE'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DRIVING TO ALHAMBRA OR
5 DOWNTOWN. I THINK THE REAL EMPHASIS HERE SHOULD BE PUSHING OUR
6 ONE STOPS OUT INTO THE AREAS WHERE IT'S MOST EFFICIENT AND
7 CONVENIENT FOR OUR CUSTOMERS, OUR CLIENTS, THAT NEED TO USE
8 OUR SERVICE IN THE PERMIT PROCESS. THE MIX THAT WE HAVE HERE,
9 I THINK THAT WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD AND PUSH VERY STRONGLY
10 FOR PUSHING OUR ONE STOPS OUT INTO VARIOUS AREAS THROUGHOUT
11 THE COUNTY VERSUS PUTTING EMPHASIS ON WHETHER YOU DRIVE
12 DOWNTOWN OR WHETHER YOU DRIVE TO ALHAMBRA. WHEN YOU TALK TO
13 SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN DOING THAT KIND OF
14 THING THIS, THEY DON'T SEE MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ALHAMBRA
15 AND DOWNTOWN. BUT THEY WOULD SEE A DIFFERENCE IF YOU HAD
16 SOMETHING OUT IN THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OR YOU HAD
17 SOMETHING DISTINCTIVE OUT IN THE CALABASAS AREA. JUST THE
18 EMPHASIS OBVIOUSLY ON THE EPIC L.A., THE WEB-BASED AND
19 ELECTRONIC, THAT HAS TO BE PART OF ALL THIS. THIS CAN BE DONE
20 WITHOUT ANY MOVEMENT WHATSOEVER. SO I CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THE
21 REGIONAL SITUATION VERSUS A MOVE FROM DOWNTOWN TO ALHAMBRA.
22 I'VE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF INPUT ON IT. I FINALLY RECEIVED ONE
23 LETTER TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE MOVE FROM DOWNTOWN TO ALHAMBRA.
24 UP TO THIS POINT, IT'S ALL BEEN AGAINST.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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3 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YEAH, I'M NOT SURE THAT I WOULD AGREE THAT
4 PEOPLE IN CALABASAS SEE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DRIVING DOWNTOWN
5 AND ALHAMBRA BUT I THINK IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WE HAVE A GOOD
6 DEAL OF AGREEMENT ABOUT ENHANCING OUR LOCAL CENTERS SO THAT
7 PEOPLE CAN GET MORE DONE IN THOSE CENTERS. AND ALSO THE EPIC
8 SYSTEM, I THINK, IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE TALKED ABOUT
9 ELECTRONICS LAST WEEK. SO IT SEEMS LIKE SORT OF THE RUB MOSTLY
10 IS SHOULD THERE BE A LARGER, MUCH MORE CENTRALIZED OFFICE
11 WHERE PEOPLE PRIMARILY, I THINK, WITH VERY COMPLICATED AND
12 LARGE PROJECTS WOULD GO AND IT WOULD BE A ONE-STOP CENTER FOR
13 THEM. AND IF THE ANSWER IS YES, THEN THE QUESTION REALLY IS
14 WHERE REALLY SHOULD THIS BE? SOME MAY SAY WELL, THERE'S A LOT
15 OF YOUR OFFICE THERE, DIRECTOR FARBER. SO WE SHOULD BE THERE.
16 OTHERS MAY SAY NO, WE'VE GOT A LOT DOWNTOWN, SO WE SHOULD BE
17 DOWNTOWN. I WOULD HONESTLY FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IF THERE HAD
18 BEEN ANY ASSESSMENT ABOUT WHAT MAKES THE MOST SENSE IN TERMS
19 OF THE GEOGRAPHY OF A REGIONAL, THAT IS, COUNTYWIDE, ONE BIG,
20 CENTRAL COUNTY FACILITY IN TERMS OF WHERE THAT SHOULD BE. THE
21 COST OF IT, THE SIZE OF IT, THE AVAILABILITY OF SPACE FOR IT,
22 YOU KNOW ALL THE WAY DOWN TO CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE ABOUT OUR
23 THOUSANDS OF WORKERS WHO MAY HAVE CHILDCARE DOWNTOWN AND
24 COULDN'T IN A MILLION YEARS FIND IT IN ALHAMBRA OR VICE VERSA.
25 OR THESE KINDS OF THINGS I THINK I HAVE NOT SEEN SUCH A REPORT



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1 THAT REALLY ASSESSES IN AN AGNOSTIC WAY WHERE'S THE BEST PLACE
2 FOR THIS? WHERE IS THE TRANSPORTATION HUB? WHERE IS THE
3 AVAILABILITY? DO WE NEED A CHILDCARE CENTER IN OUR CENTER? I
4 LIKE TO THINK ABOUT ISSUES IN A SORT OF MORE THOUGHTFUL WAY.
5 AND IT FEELS TO ME LIKE WE'RE SORT OF JUMPING A LITTLE BIT AND
6 SAYING TO DO IT HERE OR DO IT THERE WITHOUT SOME KIND OF
7 ASSESSMENT. SO THAT WOULD BE MY THOUGHT, MADAME CHAIR. I DON'T
8 KNOW. I HAVEN'T SEEN EVEN A MOTION ON THIS, BUT THAT WOULD BE
9 MY THOUGHT. I LIKE THE IDEA OF ENHANCING THE LOCALS. I LIKE
10 THE IDEA OF EVERYBODY USING EPIC, IF THEY CAN. BUT I THINK FOR
11 A ONE-STOP CENTER, I'D LIKE MORE OF A THOUGHTFUL EXPLORATION
12 ABOUT WHAT MAKES SENSE FOR US ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

13

14 **DAVID HOWARD:** MAY I RESPOND BRIEFLY? SUPERVISOR, I DON'T
15 DISAGREE. I MEAN OBVIOUSLY WE NEED TO HAVE A THOUGHTFUL
16 PROCESS WHEN WE ASK THE BOARD TO MAKE DECISIONS. PART OF THE
17 REASON THAT IT WAS DONE THIS WAY IS THE ORIGINAL MOTION WAS
18 EXPLICIT ABOUT IDENTIFYING A SITE NEAR THE PUBLIC WORKS
19 HEADQUARTERS IN ALHAMBRA SO WE FELT LIKE WE WERE BEING
20 RESPONSIVE TO THAT.

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22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I DIDN'T MEAN IT AS A CRITIQUE OF YOUR
23 PROCESS SO FAR OR WHAT YOU HAD BEEN ASKED TO DO. I'M JUST
24 THINKING SORT OF IN THE LARGER, AS I SAID, MORE AGNOSTIC SENSE
25 ABOUT IT. BECAUSE IT'S NOT THE SMALLER PROJECTS NECESSARILY



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1 THAT CAN'T BE HANDLED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICES. WE'RE TALKING
2 SORT OF BIG UNDERTAKINGS AND WHERE THEY COULD GO. I'M SURE, IN
3 A SENSE ,THEY DON'T CARE WHERE THEY DRIVE AS LONG AS THEY CAN
4 JUST GO TO ONE PLACE OR SEND THEIR PEOPLE TO GO TO ONE PLACE
5 AND DO IT. I GUESS I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT MAKES THE MOST SENSE
6 FOR US, IN TERMS OF, ARE THERE LARGE PROJECTS ALL OVER THE
7 COUNTY? SO NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, SOMEBODY IS GOING TO BE
8 DRIVING 100 MILES? SORT OF THAT KIND OF ASSESSMENT.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ARE THERE ANY MORE
11 QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? NO? YES, WE HAVE SEVERAL
12 INDIVIDUALS THAT WANT TO SPEAK TO US. WAYNE RATKOVICH. JOHN
13 HOWLAND. AND I HAVE BLAINE MEEK AND ALSO HENRY PORTER.
14 WELCOME.

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16 **WAYNE RATKOVICH:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS WAYNE RATKOVICH. I AM
17 THE PRESIDENT OF THE RATKOVICH COMPANY, WHICH IS THE DEVELOPER
18 OF THE PROJECT IN ALHAMBRA THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION.
19 OUR JOB AS THE DEVELOPER AND PROPERTY OWNER IS TO ACCOMMODATE
20 THE NEEDS OF TENANTS. AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE'VE
21 BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO SAY, HAS BEEN A TENANT OF OURS FOR
22 OVER 15 YEARS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. I HOPE OUR RECORD SPEAKS
23 FOR ITSELF THAT WE HAVE BEEN RESPONSIVE TO THE COUNTY'S NEEDS.
24 IT IS NOT OUR ROLE TO TRY AND ADVOCATE A PARTICULAR USE. WE
25 LEAVE THAT TO THE COUNTY. IT'S THEIR AGENDA, NOT OURS. IN THIS



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1 CASE, A YEAR AGO, THE DISCUSSION INITIATED I BELIEVE BY THE
2 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, BY THE DEPARTMENT, BY THE
3 PLANNING DEPARTMENT, AND BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE.
4 AND WE WERE HAPPY TO RECEIVE THAT INITIATIVE. FOR A YEAR. AND
5 IT'S BEEN A YEAR. WE HAVE NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE
6 C.A.O.'S STAFF. WE I THINK HAVE ACCOMMODATED IF NOT ALL,
7 ALMOST ALL THE REQUESTS MADE OF US. WE HAVE HELD PROPERTY OFF
8 THE MARKET, INCLUDING SPACE THAT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY-- HAD
9 COMMITMENTS TO OTHER TENANTS. WE HAVE TAKEN THAT SPACE BACK.
10 WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE THIS WORK FOR THE
11 COUNTY, INCLUDING NEGOTIATING THE TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS THAT
12 YOU HEARD ABOUT EARLIER. ALHAMBRA IS NOT TERRIBLY THAT FAR
13 AWAY FROM US. THE BORDER OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS WITHIN
14 WALKING DISTANCE OF OUR PROPERTY, SO WE ARE CLOSE BY. AND WE
15 HOPE THAT YOU WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO OUR REQUEST TO MOVE
16 THIS FORWARD.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION, SIR? WHAT OTHER
19 PROJECTS HAVE YOU WORKED ON FOR THE COUNTY?

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21 **WAYNE RATKOVICH:** I'M SORRY.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHAT OTHER PROJECTS HAVE YOU WORKED
24 ON IN THE COUNTY? BECAUSE I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE A YEAR AND A
25 HALF, TWO YEARS, NOT EVEN TWO YEARS.



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2 **WAYNE RATKOVICH:** OUR FIRST PROJECT WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS
3 ANGELES WAS WAY, WAY BACK IN THE LATE 1970S WAS ON FERGUSON
4 DRIVE IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE WHICH BECAME, I BELIEVE, THE
5 VOTE COUNTING CENTER.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** REGISTRAR-RECORDER.

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9 **WAYNE RATKOVICH:** OUR SECOND ONE WAS THE 2601 WILSHIRE
10 BOULEVARD. AND THE THIRD ONE IS AT ALHAMBRA.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND YOU'RE LOCATED, YOUR HEADQUARTERS
13 IS LOCATED IN ALHAMBRA, DID YOU SAY? WHERE IS YOUR
14 HEADQUARTERS?

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16 **WAYNE RATKOVICH:** OUR HEADQUARTERS ARE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. WE
17 HAVE AN OFFICE.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE AN OFFICE. OKAY, THAT'S WHAT
20 I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND. OKAY, THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS? NEXT
21 SPEAKER.

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23 **JOHN HOWLAND:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M JOHN HOWLAND WITH THE
24 CENTRAL CITY ASSOCIATION. THE C.C.A HAS OVER 450 MEMBERS
25 EMPLOYING OVER 350,000 PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTY AND THE



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1 REGION. MANY OF THOSE MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOP ENT
2 INDUSTRY AS CONTRACTORS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, DEVELOPERS,
3 LAWYERS AND SO ON. TO A "T," THEY ALL SPEAK ABOUT HOW
4 BENEFICIAL THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S ONE-STOP DEVELOPMENT
5 CENTER IS. THIS IS WHY C.C.A. SUPPORTS THIS MOTION. IN THE
6 CASE OF THE CITY OF L.A., CONSOLIDATING ALL THE DEVELOPMENT
7 SERVICE DEPARTMENTS UNDER ONE ROOF MEANT NOT RIDING THE
8 ELEVATORS IN CITY HALL, OR DRIVING A FEW BLOCKS AROUND
9 DOWNTOWN BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS. IN THE COUNTY'S CASE, YOU'LL
10 BE CONSOLIDATING DEPARTMENTS FROM DOWNTOWN, COMMERCE, BALDWIN
11 PARK AND ALHAMBRA. THIS PROVIDES A MASSIVE BENEFIT FOR
12 EVERYONE WHO USES MORE THAN ONE OF THESE DEPARTMENTS. IT'S
13 TIME NOT SPENT IN TRAVEL, IN TRAFFIC AND WAITING IN THE NEXT
14 OFFICE. IT'S TIME SPENT WORKING TO GET PROJECTS APPROVED OR AT
15 LEAST ANSWERS ON THOSE. SO WE UNDERSTAND THIS LOCATION IS
16 CONVENIENT TO NUMEROUS MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AS WAS ANSWERED
17 IN THE QUESTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND IT'S ABOUT A 12, 15
18 MINUTE DRIVE FROM DOWNTOWN TO ALHAMBRA. SHOULD THERE BE
19 SATELLITE TYPES OF OFFICES, THE REGIONAL OFFICES THAT YOU'VE
20 DISCUSSED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNT? ABSOLUTELY. AND SHOULD
21 MANY OF THESE SERVICES ALSO BE AVAILABLE ONLINE SO YOU DON'T
22 EVEN NEED TO GO THE OFFICES? DEFINITELY. BUT RIGHT NOW, THIS
23 IS BEFORE YOU AND YOU SHOULD APPROVE IT WHILE THE COUNTY WORKS
24 TO CREATE THOSE THOSE OTHER RESOURCES. WE ASK FOR YOUR AYE
25 VOTE ON THIS PROGRAM WHILE THE COUNTY PURSUES THOSE OPTIONS.



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1 WE'D ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT MANY OF THE INCREDIBLE PROJECTS
2 THAT THE RATKOVICH COMPANY HAS DONE THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF LOS
3 ANGELES: THE WILTERN THEATER IS JUST THE FIRST ONE, THE BERLE
4 ARTS BUILDING AND NUMEROUS OTHERS. THEY SHOULD BE COMPLIMENTED
5 ON THE QUALITY OF WORK THAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE CITY AND
6 AROUND THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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10 **DAMON FELDMETH:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DAMON FELDMETH AND I'M WITH
11 C.B.R.E. I'M A COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER. I MAKE MY LIVING
12 LEASING OFFICE SPACE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. AND I WANTED TO
13 JUST ADDRESS AN ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AN OFFICE LEASE IN ALHAMBRA
14 VERSUS FINDING OFFICE SPACE OF A COMPARABLE NATURE IN DOWNTOWN
15 LOS ANGELES. AT THE ALHAMBRA, THERE IS A BLOCK OF 120,000
16 SQUARE FEET THAT HAS BEEN PUT TOGETHER FOR THE ONE-STOP
17 CENTER. THAT 120,000 BLOCK OF SQUARE FEET IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA
18 WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY MORE EXPENSIVE BECAUSE LEASE RATES ARE
19 MORE EXPENSIVE DOWNTOWN. OUR LEASE RATE IN ALHAMBRA IS \$2.30
20 PER SQUARE FOOT FULL- SERVICE GROSS. A COMPARABLE LEASE RATE
21 IN DOWNTOWN WOULD BE \$3.80 PER SQUARE FOOT FULL-SERVICE GROSS.
22 SO YOU SEE IT'S ABOUT 50 PERCENT GREATER TO BE IN DOWNTOWN.
23 THIS WOULD COME INTO EFFECT IF A DOWNTOWN OPTION WERE EXPLORED
24 BY RELOCATING THE ONE STOP INTO THE HALL OF RECORDS.
25 APPROXIMATELY 300 EXISTING STAFF AND PROGRAMS WOULD NEED TO BE



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1 RELOCATED OUT OF THE BUILDING TO ACCOMMODATE THE REGIONAL
2 CENTER. AND YOU WOULD NEED TO FIND SPACE IN DOWNTOWN AT THESE
3 HIGHER LEASE RATES. ANOTHER ECONOMIC FACTOR TO CONSIDER IS
4 COST OF PARKING. THE ALHAMBRA IS A SUBURBAN OFFICE CAMPUS,
5 MEANING PARKING IS AVAILABLE. IT IS EASY. IT IS ON A SURFACE
6 LEVEL, WHICH MAKES IT VERY USER FRIENDLY FOR VISITORS. AND THE
7 COST IS \$65 PER CAR PER MONTH AS OPPOSED TO \$300 PLUS FOR
8 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. SO THE COMBINATION OF LEASE RATES AND
9 PARKING ARE WHAT MAKES THE ALHAMBRA A LESS EXPENSIVE
10 ALTERNATIVE FOR BOTH COUNTY USERS AND VISITORS. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER?

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14 **BLAINE MEEK:** BLAINE MEEK, COUNSEL FOR THE CALIFORNIA
15 ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES. JUST INITIALLY, THE
16 SUPERVISORS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED OUR PETITION FROM REGIONAL
17 PLANNING MEMBERS IN OPPOSITION TO THIS, AND THE POINTS THEY
18 RAISED THEREIN. BUT ON BEHALF OF C.A.P.E. MEMBERS WORKING BOTH
19 IN REGIONAL PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING AND SAFETY, WE
20 DO SUPPORT THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE FIELD OFFICES. THE EXISTING
21 FIELD OFFICERS CREATING A LOCAL ONE STOP IN THOSE OFFICES,
22 BEING ABLE TO HANDLE BOTH PERMIT PROCESSES. AND RATHER THAN
23 CREATING A ONE- STOP CENTER. IT'S A MISNOMER TO TALK ABOUT A
24 ONE-STOP CENTER. IF THE BOARD CHOSE TO MOVE FORWARD AND CREATE
25 THIS ONE-STOP CENTER FOR DISCRETIONARY PERMITS, THE BOARD



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1 WOULD NOT ACHIEVE WHAT WE UNDERSTAND AS THEIR GOALS OF
2 IMPROVING OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE. WHAT
3 WOULD HAPPEN-- AND WE'VE BEEN IN DISCUSSIONS WITH PUBLIC
4 WORKS, AND PUBLIC WORKS AGREES WITH C.A.P.E.-- THAT IF A
5 CONSTITUENT WENT TO THIS ONE-STOP CENTER AND WENT THROUGH THAT
6 PROCESS, THEY WOULD ALSO HAVE TO GO OUT AND TRAVEL TO THE
7 APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICE TO COMPLETE THE BUILDING PROCESS,
8 BUILDING PERMIT PROCESS IN THAT OFFICE RIGHT NOW. THE ONLY
9 AVENUE THAT THE SUPERVISORS HAVE TO PROVIDE CONSTITUENTS WHO
10 NEED SUCH DISCRETIONARY PERMITS A ONE-STOP EXPERIENCE IS TO
11 ENHANCE THE SERVICES AT THE EXISTING FIELD OFFICES. OUR
12 MEMBERS DO SUPPORT AND WE DO BELIEVE IT'S 21ST CENTURY
13 THINKING TO IMPROVE THE ONLINE SERVICES. WE DO BELIEVE THAT'S
14 A CRITICAL COMPONENT THAT SHOULD BE INVESTED IN BY THE
15 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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19 **HENRY PORTER:** HENRY PORTER, JR. SPEAKING STRICTLY FROM A
20 LAYPERSON TERM. THE OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING A ONE STOP IS
21 COMMENDABLE. THE ATTEMPT TO ENHANCE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC IS
22 VERY COMMENDABLE. FULLY SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE-STOP
23 CONCEPT WITHIN THE BRANCH OFFICES WHERE THE OVERWHELMING
24 PORTION OF BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED. HOWEVER, I DO NOT SUPPORT
25 THE RELOCATION OF DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING STAFF TO



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1 ALHAMBRA. THE COST, SOME OF THE OBJECTIONS I HAVE. THE COST OF
2 SUCH A RELOCATION TO ACCOMMODATE THE FIELD LARGER DEVELOPMENT
3 IS NOT WARRANTED. THIS GENTLEMAN TALKED ABOUT THE COST
4 COMPARATIVE, THE COST AND SO FORTH. BUT THE INITIAL UP FRONT
5 COSTS ARE GOING TO BE QUITE A BIT. THE LACK OF DIRECT ACCESS.
6 THEY TALKED ABOUT SHUTTLES FROM UNION STATION FROM HERE, FROM
7 THERE AND SO FORTH. BUT THERE'S NO DIRECT ACCESS. SO WHAT THAT
8 DOES IS IT EXTENDS THE WORKDAY FOR ALL OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT
9 WILL BE RELOCATED. THEY GOT TO START OUT EARLIER. THEY WILL
10 GET HOME LATER. IT INCREASES THE TRAVEL TIMES. IT INCREASES
11 THE TRAVEL TIME FROM FIELD STAFF GOING FROM ALHAMBRA OUT TO
12 THE FIELD. SO THAT'S A LOSS OF FIELD TIME OUT THERE.
13 INADEQUATE PARKING. THE GENTLEMAN TALKS ABOUT THE PARKING OUT
14 THERE. FOR A YEAR AND A HALF OR TWO, I ATTENDED MEETINGS OUT
15 AT THAT ALHAMBRA NEAR D.W.P. I ENCOURAGE EACH ONE OF YOU
16 SUPERVISORS TO GO OUT THERE IN THE MORNING AND IN THE
17 AFTERNOON AND LOOK AT THE INFRASTRUCTURE. LOOK AT THE
18 BOTTLENECK. LOOK AT THE CIRCULATION. LOOK AT THE DIFFICULTY OF
19 GETTING TO THE 710 OR SOME PLACE ELSE BEFORE YOU MAKE THAT
20 DECISION. EMPLOYEES' MORALE. YOU'VE PUT A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT
21 THERE. AND LIKE SUPERVISOR KUEHL SAID, WHEN YOU DISRUPT
22 PEOPLE'S LIVES, CHILDCARE, A LOT OF ISSUES THAT SHOULD BE
23 ADDRESSED BEFORE YOU MAKE THAT DECISION, PLEASE CONSIDER IT
24 CAREFULLY EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING TO BE DONE.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BRAD JENSEN?
2 ARNOLD SACHS.

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4 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE ASK DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
5 TO COMMENT ON THOSE LAST TWO SPEAKERS?

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE. AND DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

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9 **GAIL FARBER:** I THINK THE GENTLEMAN JUST SPOKE. WITH RESPECT TO
10 DISRUPTING PEOPLE'S LIVES, IT MIGHT BE MORE APPROPRIATE WITH
11 THE PLANNING FOLKS, SINCE PUBLIC WORKS STAFF IS ALREADY AT
12 ALHAMBRA. REGARDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE, YES, THERE IS TRAFFIC
13 AS HE MENTIONED EARLY IN THE MORNING AND DURING PEAKS. BUT
14 THAT'S EVERYWHERE WE GO IN THE REGION RIGHT NOW. AND I THINK
15 TO MAKE IT WORK THE BEST IS HOW CAN WE MANAGE THROUGH THAT
16 TRAFFIC? AND REALLY IT IS THROUGH OPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
17 SHUTTLES AND TRANSIT AND ACCESS LIKE THAT, AS WELL.

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19 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** COULD YOU ALSO COMMENT ON THOSE LAST
20 TWO SPEAKERS' REMARKS?

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22 **GAIL FARBER:** WITH RESPECT TO?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF THE PARKING. I FOUND
25 THE PARKING ACCESSIBLE IN ALHAMBRA. ALHAMBRA, WE WALKED THE



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1 SAN GABRIEL MISSION TO DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES EVERY LABOR DAY
2 WEEKEND IN COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 TO LOS ANGELES CITY. AND WE WALK IT. IT'S A 9-1/2 MILE WALK.
4 YOU GO DOWN VALLEY. IT'S-- IN FACT, THAT'S A WAY, IT'S A
5 SHORTCUT TO GET TO THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY IS BYPASSING THE 110
6 FREEWAY FOR SHORTCUTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, TAKING MISSION.

7

8 **GAIL FARBER:** I CAN SPEAK TO ACCESSIBILITY. IT'S VERY
9 ACCESSIBLE. WITH RESPECT TO FREEWAY ACCESS, IT'S ACCESSIBLE. I
10 THINK TRANSIT ACCESS, IT'S A VERY WALKABLE AREA. PARKING IS
11 ONE OF THE PLUSES. I'VE BEEN TO MANY OF THE COUNTY FACILITIES.
12 AND ALHAMBRA IS BECAUSE WE HAVE MULTIPLE, LIKE YOU SAY, THE
13 CLUSTER OF FACILITIES THERE, IT'S VERY CONVENIENT WITH RESPECT
14 TO PARKING, I CAN SPEAK TO THAT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. NEXT SPEAKER?

17

18 **BRAD JENSEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
19 BRAD JENSEN. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY FOR THE SAN
20 GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP. WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THIS
21 ONE- STOP REGIONAL CENTER IN ALHAMBRA. AND I'D LIKE TO READ
22 FROM OUR LETTER WHICH WAS SENT LAST WEEK. "WE WISH TO EXPRESS
23 OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION OF A ONE-STOP PERMITTING
24 CENTER AT THE ALHAMBRA CAMPUS AT THE CITY OF ALHAMBRA. WE
25 BELIEVE THAT A ONE-STOP REGIONAL CENTER WILL EXPEDITE THE



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1 PERMITTING PROCESS AND PROVIDE A MORE CUSTOMER-FRIENDLY
2 EXPERIENCE FOR ANY BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY
3 WORKS WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AT PRESENT, BUSINESSES SEEKING
4 PERMITS TYPICALLY MUST MAKE MULTIPLE TRIPS TO SEVERAL
5 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENT OFFICES LOCATED AROUND THE COUNTY. LONG
6 PERMITTING DELAYS AND THE HASSLE FOR MULTIPLE TRIPS IS A CAUSE
7 OF DEEP CONSTERNATION IN THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY. A ONE-
8 STOP CENTER DESIGNED TO EXPEDITE THE PERMITTING PROCESS,
9 HOUSING STAFF FROM EACH AGENCY UNDER ONE ROOF, WILL GREATLY
10 REDUCE THE NUMBER OF OFFICE VISITS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THE
11 PROPER PERMITS AND APPROVALS. ALTHOUGH NO LOCATION IS
12 PERFECTLY SITUATED TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL L.A. COUNTY
13 RESIDENTS, THE ALHAMBRA IS AN IDEAL CENTRAL LOCATION FOR THE
14 FIRST ONE-STOP PERMITTING CENTER. IT IS ONLY 7 MILES FROM
15 DOWNTOWN L.A., READILY ACCESSIBLE BY THE 10 AND 710 FREEWAYS
16 AND METROLINK WITH SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE TO THE GOLD LINE.
17 THE ALHAMBRA IS ALSO A ONE-STOP CENTER WOULD ALSO BE ADJACENT
18 TO THE EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICES. WE ARE
19 PLEASED AT THE PROSPECT OF HAVING SUCH A FACILITY LOCATED IN
20 THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND APPRECIATE THE HARD WORK AND
21 DEDICATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THEIR STAFF TO MAKE
22 THIS CONCEPT A REALITY. WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE
23 REGIONAL CENTER AT THE ALHAMBRA. SIGNED JEFF ALLRED, PRESIDENT
24 AND C.E.O. AND COSIGNED BY 10 OTHER CHAMBERS IN THE SAN
25 GABRIEL VALLEY."



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM OPPOSED TO THAT CENTRALIZED
6 PLACE. IN A COUNTY THE SIZE OF LOS ANGELES, AND YOU'RE TALKING
7 ABOUT SERVING THE PEOPLE, THAT'S GOING TO ADD MUCH MORE TIME
8 AND TRAVEL. YOU HAVE LOCAL OFFICES ALL OVER. YOU KNOW, A FEW
9 YEARS AGO WHEN WE TRIED TO EXPAND THE BOARD FROM 5 TO 9
10 SUPERVISORS, WE WERE TOLD THE COSTS WILL BE ALL THE EXTRA
11 OFFICES WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE. SO I DID SOME RESEARCH AND FIND
12 OUT WE HAVE OFFICES ALL OVER. AND ALL WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IS
13 CHANGE THE NAME ON THE DOORS. I THINK THAT YOU COULD HAVE
14 PROBLEM TO CENTRALIZE BECAUSE OF TECHNOLOGY IN ALL THOSE
15 SATELLITE OFFICE, THE SAME SERVICE YOU CLAIM YOU WILL HAVE TO
16 HAVE IN ONE SHOP STOP TO DO IT. SO I THINK TO SPEND THAT
17 MONEY, I THINK THAT'S NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PEOPLE
18 WHO ARE APPLYING FOR THOSE PERMITS BECAUSE THE TRAFFIC IN LOS
19 ANGELES, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT IT IS GETTING WORSE EVERY
20 DAY. AND I DON'T THINK ANY CHANGE ANY TIME SOON. AND I THINK
21 FOR ME WHO HAVE PROBLEM AND CANNOT DRIVE, I HAVE TO DEPEND ON
22 SOMEBODY TO DRIVE ME, THE THOUGHT I WILL HAVE TO GO TO
23 ALHAMBRA ALL THE TIME IS A HUGE BURDEN. AND I'M SURE I'M NOT
24 THE ONLY ONE IN THAT POSITION. I SEE YOU HAVE A LOT OF
25 ESPECIALLY SMALL BUSINESS WHO DO NOT HAVE THAT EXTRA MONEY TO



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1 SPEND ON THE ROAD. I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THAT. I THINK YES,
2 YOU SHOULD MERGE A LOT OF THE PROGRAMS, BUT THAT COULD BE DONE
3 THROUGH TECHNOLOGY IN THE SATELLITE OFFICES.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A
8 FEW THINGS. YOU BROUGHT UP THE SERVICE AND SOMEBODY ELSE
9 BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT THERE'S THE SHUTTLE SERVICE. SO HOW
10 MANY EMPLOYEES USE THE SHUTTLE SERVICE? THERE'S 150 EMPLOYEES
11 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. HOW MANY ARE IN PUBLIC
12 WORKS, IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH? AND HOW MANY WOULD BE
13 AFFECTED IN FIRE PREVENTION? YOU'RE RE-VISITING THE COUNTY'S
14 CENTER ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE. YOU KNOW, THE CONSOLIDATION OF
15 THE DATA CENTERS. SO WHY DON'T YOU LOOK INTO THAT? YOU'RE
16 GOING TO HAVE SPACE OPENING UP. BY THE WAY, WHO WOULD REPLACE
17 REGIONAL PLANNING IN THIS BUILDING RIGHT HERE? YOU MENTIONED
18 SOMETHING ABOUT YOU NEED A BIG REGIONAL PLANNING OFFICE FOR
19 BIG SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENTS. WOULD THAT BE LIKE PORTER RANCH?
20 THEN THERE'S THIS 100,000 SQUARE FEET THAT ARE AVAILABLE AT
21 THE ALHAMBRA AND THE COUNTY IS LEASING 20,000 SQUARE FEET. SO
22 HERE'S AN IDEA. HOW ABOUT HOMELESS SERVICES IN THE OTHER
23 80,000 SQUARE FEET? YOUR TOP OF THE LINE PROGRAM. OR
24 FACILITIES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH. ANOTHER TOP-OF-THE-LINE PROGRAM.
25 80,000 SQUARE FEET, YOU COULD PROBABLY PUT BOTH THOSE PROGRAMS



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1 IN THERE AND HAVE SPACE LEFT OVER FOR A LITTLE SOCCER FIELD.
2 WHO KNOWS? SO WHY DON'T YOU LOOK THERE INSTEAD OF LOOKING TO
3 MOVE REGIONAL PLANNING. AND YOU HAVE THE NINE FIELD OFFICES.
4 WHY DON'T YOU BEEF THEM UP? WHY DON'T YOU PUT REGIONAL
5 PLANNING IN THOSE NINE FIELD OFFICES? WHERE YOU TALK ABOUT
6 LARGE SUBDIVISIONS, I THINK THE ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY THAT
7 REALLY HAS THE AREA TO INCREASE IN SUBDIVISION SIZE IS AT
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT, WHICH HE ACTUALLY ABSOLUTELY
9 HAS NO IDEA ABOUT. SO FINALLY YOU COULD GO THE RIDLEY-THOMAS
10 METHOD AND GET THE PERMITS AFTER YOU'VE ALREADY DONE THE WORK.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
13 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS IS A DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT ONE OF THE WORST
16 TRAFFIC CONGESTIONS THAT WE HAVE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES IS
17 WHEN WE HAVE ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE AT DODGER STADIUM AND ALL
18 THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO WORK HERE CAN ATTEST TO HOW YOU HAVE
19 GRIDLOCK WHEN THOSE GAMES ARE IN THE DAYTIME OR NIGHTTIME.
20 THAT'S JUST A FACT OF LIFE. YOU DO NOT HAVE THAT TYPE OF
21 CONGESTION IN ALHAMBRA. ALHAMBRA, AS STATED, IS RIGHT NEXT TO
22 LOS ANGELES CITY. VALLEY BOULEVARD IS SHARED. MISSION IS
23 SHARED. THE CONSOLIDATION BEFORE US IS COMBINING FIVE TRIPS
24 INTO ONE. FIVE TRIPS INTO ONE. THAT'S TIME. THAT'S MONEY. THAT
25 HELPS WITH THE REDUCTION IN THE COST OF HOUSING, INVOLVED IN



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1 PROVIDING PROGRAMS DEALING WITH LOW COST HOUSING. THIS IS
2 GOING TO HELP MAKE THOSE HOUSING PROJECTS MORE ECONOMICAL FOR
3 THOSE PEOPLE. SO I HAVE PUT TOGETHER A MOTION THAT WAS TO
4 MARRIAGE A LOT OF THE THOUGHTS AND CONCERNS THAT HAD BEEN
5 RAISED AS WE MOVED FORWARD. THE ALHAMBRA CONSOLIDATION WAS
6 RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING BY THE
7 C.E.O. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. SO I'D "MOVE THAT THE
8 BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO SIGN THE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE
9 ALHAMBRA OFFICE COMMUNITY FOR APPROXIMATELY 130,000 SQUARE
10 FEET AND 518 ON-SITE PARKING SPACES AT 1000 SOUTH FREEMONT IN
11 THE CITY OF ALHAMBRA FOR THE REGIONAL ONE-STOP CENTER, FURTHER
12 MOVING THAT THE C.E.O. WOULD PROCEED WITH ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
13 AT THE CALABASAS, EAST LOS ANGELES AND ANTELOPE VALLEY FIELD
14 OFFICES AND ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL ENHANCED FIELD OFFICES AT THE
15 SOUTH WHITTIER, LA PUENTE, SOUTHWEST AND SAN GABRIEL OFFICES.
16 ANY DIVISIONS CURRENTLY OCCUPYING SPACE AT THE EXISTING FIELD
17 OFFICES THAT DON'T HAVE DAILY INTERACTION WITH CONSTITUENTS
18 OUGHT TO BE RELOCATED TO MAKE ROOM FOR VITAL OPERATIONS LIKE
19 PLAN CHECKERS AND PLANNERS, ET CETERA. AND I'D FURTHER MOVE
20 THAT ENHANCED VIDEO CONFERENCING SOLUTIONS BE CONSIDERED
21 STANDARD IN ALL FIELD OFFICES. AND ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT
22 HAVE A ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS ALSO IMPLEMENT EPIC
23 L.A. WEB-BASED AND E-FILING SYSTEM TO ENSURE SEAMLESS AND
24 ENHANCED SERVICE DELIVERY TO THE CONSTITUENTS." THAT WOULD BE
25 THE MOTION.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE ARE A COUPLE PARTS OF THIS MOTION THAT I
5 AGREE WITH AND THERE'S ONE THAT I DON'T. I WOULD MOVE THAT WE
6 BIFURCATE THE MOTION INTO THREE SEPARATE VOTES. IF THERE IS
7 SUPPORT FOR THAT.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THERE IS A MOTION TO BIFURCATE. MOVED
10 BY KNABE. SECONDED BY KUEHL. OKAY.

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12 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** THE FIRST PART OF THE MOTION?

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN YOU READ THAT?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, IF I MAY?

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE BIFURCATION ESSENTIALLY AFFORDS US AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE THREE PIECES OF THIS MOTION. AND
22 I'M WONDERING-- AND MAYBE STAFF CAN ADDRESS THIS IN TERMS OF
23 THE TIME SENSITIVITY INVOLVED. DO THEY HAVE ANY MORE ROOM HERE
24 TO NEGOTIATE OR WHAT? IS THIS A DROP-DEAD SCENARIO THAT'S
25 BEFORE US, OR WHAT ARE WE DEALING WITH SPECIFICALLY?



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2 **DAVID HOWARD:** NO, SUPERVISORS, IT'S NOT A DROP-DEAD SCENARIO.
3 WE HAVE REQUESTED THE DEVELOPER, AND THE LANDLORD HAS GRANTED
4 US MULTIPLE TIME EXTENSIONS. THEY HAVE CURRENTLY AGREED TO
5 EXTEND THEIR LEASE OFFER TO JULY 6TH. SO THERE ARE SEVERAL
6 MORE BOARD DATES TO CONSIDER THIS BEFORE THAT OFFER WOULD
7 EXPIRE.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND SO THE QUESTION I HAVE IS: IF THERE IS
10 CONSENSUS ON PART OF THIS MOTION AND NOT ON THE BALANCE. CAN
11 WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE BALANCE WHERE THERE ISN'T CONSENSUS
12 AND TRY TO GET TO A PLACE THAT WOULD BE MORE IN LINE WITH
13 HONORING THE COLLECTIVE WILL OF THE BOARD? I THINK TO
14 BIFURCATE IS ONE WAY TO PROCEED. BUT THE BETTER WAY TO PROCEED
15 MIGHT BE TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE ITEM THAT MAY LACK THE
16 SUFFICIENT SUPPORT TO PROCEED. AND I WOULD THINK THAT IF
17 ANOTHER TRY WERE TO BE AFFORDED. PERHAPS THE MINDS THAT ARE
18 HERE ASSEMBLED CAN GIVE US SOMETHING THAT IS WORKABLE. I'M NOT
19 SURE THAT WE'VE REACHED THAT. TO THE EXTENT THAT WE HAVEN'T
20 REACHED THAT, WHY WOULDN'T WE BE INCLINED TO DO THAT?

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I GUESS IF I COULD, BEFORE SOMEONE
23 ANSWERS, ONE THING IS: DOES THE JULY 6TH DATE TIE US INTO JUST
24 THIS LOCATION, ALHAMBRA? BECAUSE IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'M NOT
25 SUPPORTIVE OF THAT.



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2 **DAVID HOWARD:** THAT DATE IS SPECIFIC TO THE LEASE OFFER FOR THE
3 1000 SOUTH FREEMONT PROPERTY.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BECAUSE I'M OPEN TO THINKING ABOUT
6 HOW WE CAN ADDRESS THE TOP PORTION OF THE MOTION BUT KEEP IT
7 OPEN AND COME BACK. BUT I DON'T THINK THE JULY 6TH IS
8 SOMETHING I WANT TO SUPPORT BECAUSE I BELIEVE THERE MIGHT BE
9 OTHER OPTIONS LATER ON FOR US TO FIND SOMETHING SUITABLE
10 PERHAPS DOWNTOWN. IT MAY NOT BE WHERE WE CURRENTLY ARE
11 STRUCTURED. IT COULD BE A FUTURE FACILITY. IT COULD BE
12 SOMETHING ELSE. BUT THOSE ARE MY THOUGHTS. I MEAN, I AGREE
13 THAT WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING. BUT I DON'T THINK THAT I AM
14 PREPARED TO SAY, TO LOCK IT INTO THIS JULY 6TH.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARE IF I UNDERSTOOD
17 THE MOTION TO BIFURCATE, WE HAVE THREE PIECES. ITEMS 2 AND 3
18 MAY GARNER SUFFICIENT VOTES TO PASS. ITEM 1 REQUIRES A BIT
19 MORE WORK. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE INDIVIDUALS AT THE
20 TABLE WITH SOME ASSISTANCE MAY MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE BOARD
21 TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL THAT'S WORKABLE. TO DATE, THAT HASN'T
22 SURFACED. I'M HEARING THAT THERE IS NO HARD DEADLINE AT THIS
23 MOMENT. AND RATHER THAN NOT ACCOMMODATE IT AT ALL, IT WOULD
24 SEEM TO ME THAT WE SHOULD GIVE IT ANOTHER TRY. I HAVE NO
25 DIFFICULTY WITHHOLDING THE ENTIRETY IN ABEYANCE OR MOVING 2



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1 AND 3, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE PERHAPS INADVISABLE
2 TO GIVE UP ON ONE IN ITS ENTIRETY. BUT IT REQUIRES A BIT MORE
3 WORK TO GET THERE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** TO MAKE IT A BIFURCATION MOTION, I WAS NOT
6 INDICATING THAT I WANTED TO TERMINATE NEGOTIATIONS OR ANY
7 EFFORT TO MOVE TO CONSOLIDATION DOWNTOWN OR SOME PLACE ELSE. I
8 JUST WAS NOT READY TO MOVE FORWARD TO SIGN THE LEASE TODAY.
9 AND SO THAT WAS MY INDICATION. AND I SUPPORT THE OTHER TWO
10 ITEMS MOVING FORWARD. BUT NOT TO SIGN THE LEASE TODAY. BECAUSE
11 THIS IS AN ACTION ITEM. THIS DOESN'T SAY-- THIS SAYS SIGN THE
12 LEASE AND I WASN'T PREPARED TO DO THAT TODAY. AS FAR AS
13 CONTINUING TO NEGOTIATOR WORK AND IT, THAT'S ALWAYS ON THE
14 TABLE FOR US. I'M NOT TRYING TO PRECLUDE YOUR COMMENTS, MARK.
15 SO THAT WAS MY INTENT.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I GUESS MY QUESTION IN TERMS OF PROCESS
20 WOULD BE IF WE TAKE UP ALL THREE OF THESE DIFFERENT SECTIONS
21 FOR A VOTE, AND IF PERCHANCE THE FIRST ONE IS DEFEATED, IT
22 SEEMS TO ME THAT-- I GUESS MY QUESTION WOULD BE: THAT WOULD
23 PRECLUDE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF ALHAMBRA? PERHAPS, THEN, TO
24 KEEP IT OPEN, TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE VARIOUS OPTIONS, I
25 DON'T MEAN TO MISLEAD. I MEAN, I DON'T REALLY SUPPORT IT AT



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1 THIS MOMENT. BUT AS I SAID, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER A ONE
2 STOP MAKES ANY SENSE AT ALL. PERHAPS IT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO
3 THE MAKER OF THE MOTION TO AMEND, TO TAKE OUT THE FIRST
4 SECTION RIGHT NOW. WE COULD VOTE ON THE OTHER TWO BUT WOULDN'T
5 HAVE TO DEFEAT. WE DON'T HAVE TO DEFEAT IT. IT LOOKS SOMEWHAT
6 LIKELY. TO DEFEAT THE FIRST ONE, WHICH WOULD THEN I BELIEVE
7 CUT OFF ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION. IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, PERHAPS
8 COUNTY COUNSEL COULD COME? IF IT WERE BIFURCATED AND THE FIRST
9 SECTION DID NOT RECEIVE THREE VOTES, THAT WOULD SORT OF END
10 THE DISCUSSION ABOUT ALHAMBRA, IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** IT COULD BE BROUGHT BACK, SUPERVISOR,
13 AS A RENEWED MOTION AT A LATER DATE.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

16

17 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** IT COULD BE REFERRED BACK RIGHT NOW.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** OR WE COULD JUST DO AS YOU INDICATED AND JUST
20 REFER IT BACK AND VOTE ON THE OTHER TWO AND NOT VOTE ON THE
21 FIRST SECTION.

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23 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** CORRECT.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?



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2 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY MEETINGS DO WE HAVE PRIOR TO
3 JULY 6TH?

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5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** WE HAVE FIVE MEETINGS BETWEEN NOW
6 AND JULY 6TH. JULY 6TH IS A WEDNESDAY.

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8 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU'RE TALKING JULY 5TH, THEN.

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10 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** CORRECT. THAT'S THE LAST MEETING
11 BEFORE THE JULY 6TH DEADLINE AND THEN YOU HAVE FOUR MEETINGS
12 IN JUNE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO HAVING IT COME BACK ON JULY 5TH. JULY 5TH
15 IS AN AFTERNOON MEETING, IS THAT CORRECT?

16

17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ON OR BEFORE IT. THE STAFF AND THE OFFICE
20 OF MOTION HAS SOMETHING TO PUT BEFORE US THAT CAN GARNER THE
21 REQUISITE VOTES ON OR BEFORE THE 5TH. SO IT WOULD SEEM TO ME
22 THAT WE COULD CONTINUE ITEM 1 AND MOVE FORWARD WITH 2 AND 3 IF
23 THAT'S THE WILL OF THE BODY. I'D BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THAT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CONTINUE TO JULY 5TH.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ON OR BEFORE. WHENEVER SOMETHING IS READY
3 TO COME BEFORE US.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, JUST BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE NEVER
6 RECEIVED THE LEASE LETTER, CORRECT?

7

8 **DAVID HOWARD:** CORRECT.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IT COULD COME BEFORE JULY 5TH. THERE'S NO
11 LIMITATION.

12

13 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** IF I COULD JUST WEIGH IN. PROCEDURALLY,
14 IT WOULD BE BETTER IF IT WERE REFERRED BACK BECAUSE THEN THE
15 MATTER COULD BE RENEWED ON ONE OF THE FIVE WEEKS LEADING UP TO
16 JULY 5TH. IF IT'S CONTINUED, WE WOULD HAVE TO IDENTIFY A
17 SPECIFIC DATE.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SECOND.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** REFER BACK THE FIRST PART.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO THAT'S BEEN MOVED BY ANTONOVICH.
24 SECONDED BY KNABE-- MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THAT'S ACCEPTABLE
25 TO HAVE THAT BROUGHT BACK. AND WE'LL GO TAKE A VOTE NOW?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE LAST TWO ITEMS, I SECOND SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION TO APPROVE.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IF THAT'S FINE. OKAY, VERY GOOD.
6 SECOND AND THIRD PASSES. FIRST PART WILL COME BACK TO US.
7 THANK YOU. GOOD COMPROMISE.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, IF I MAY, ITEM 2, WE WERE
10 TOLD THAT ITEM 2 WOULD BE TAKEN UP.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, IT'S COMING BUT RIGHT NOW. WE
13 UNDERSTAND WE HAVE SEVERAL SPEAKERS.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND WITH YOUR PERMISSION, IF WE COULD GO
16 THROUGH SPEAKERS, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED, AND WE'LL
17 PICK UP THE BALANCE AFTERWARDS.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, ON THIS ITEM, THIS
20 IS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON IT OR
21 JUST CALL UP THE WITNESS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, IT IS AN ITEM THAT ALL OF US
24 ARE--

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** FAMILIAR WITH.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:**-- ALL TOO FAMILIAR WITH. THE MOTION THAT
4 COMES TO US CO-AUTHORED BY THE CHAIR. SO LET'S HEAR FROM THE
5 SPEAKERS AND WE CAN GO INTO MORE DETAIL. THIS IS A MATTER OF
6 QUALITY OF LIFE.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE'VE HEARD FROM STAFF ON THIS ITEM
9 BEFORE WHEN WE'VE HAD THIS ISSUE COME UP IN MY OWN DISTRICT.
10 OKAY. SO WE HAVE HINA SHEIKH. HENRY PORTER TOBEY ROBERTSON.
11 ALBERT MELENA AND ROBERT WILLIAMS. AND JUST FOR CLARIFICATION,
12 STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD AS YOU BEGIN YOUR TESTIMONY.
13 I'D APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WE STILL HAVE
14 OUTSTANDING DAVID LOUIE, ZELINE CARDENAS, THAT ARE ALSO ON THE
15 LIST BUT WHY DON'T WE GO AHEAD AND START.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND WE REFER TO IT AS "DEEMED APPROVED"
18 MOTION FOR PRE-1992 LIQUOR STORES OR ESTABLISHMENTS SO THAT
19 THE LISTENING AUDIENCE KNOWS PRECISELY WHAT WE ARE SEEKING TO
20 ADDRESS. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

21

22 **HINA SHEIKH:** HINA SHEIKH. GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD. MY NAME IS HINA SHEIKH. I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SERVING
24 AS ORGANIZING DIRECTOR AT COMMUNITY COALITION. IT'S AN
25 ORGANIZATION THAT'S DEDICATED TO TRANSFORMING SOCIAL AND



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1 ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. COMMUNITY COALITION
2 HAS OVER 25 YEARS OF HISTORY OF ADDRESSING NUISANCE BUSINESSES
3 IN SOUTH L.A., INCLUDING ALCOHOL SALES OUTLETS. WE KNOW
4 THROUGH OUR HISTORY OF WORK ON THIS ISSUE THAT SOUTH L.A. HAS
5 MORE LIQUOR STORES THAN GROCERY STORES. WE ALSO KNOW THAT
6 LIQUOR STORES HAVE OFTEN BEEN MAGNETS FOR NEGATIVE ACTIVITY
7 LIKE DRUG SALES, PROSTITUTION, PUBLIC URINATION, PUBLIC
8 INTOXICATION AMONG OTHER NEGATIVE ACTIVITIES. SO THESE
9 ACTIVITIES IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY. THEY IMPACT THE PUBLIC HEALTH
10 OF THE OVERALL COMMUNITY. AND REALLY DEGRADE THE BUILT
11 ENVIRONMENT. RESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY COALITION OVER
12 THE PAST 25 YEARS HAVE WORKED TO KEEP 150 LIQUOR STORES IN
13 SOUTH L.A. FROM REBUILDING AFTER THEY WERE BURNED DOWN IN THE
14 1992 CIVIL UNREST. BECAUSE OF THESE NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS. THE
15 ISSUE OF NUISANCE LIQUOR STORES STILL RESONATES GREATLY WITH
16 SOUTH L.A. RESIDENTS TODAY. SO AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF
17 COMMUNITY COALITION I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE MOTION INTRODUCED
18 TODAY TO AMEND TITLE 22 TO INCLUDE "DEEMED APPROVED" PROVISION
19 TO PROVIDE MORE TOOLS AND EMPOWER RESIDENTS OF UNINCORPORATED
20 SOUTH L.A. SO THEY CAN BETTER PROTECT THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS IN
21 DEALING WITH NUISANCE ALCOHOL SALES OUTLETS. WE THANK
22 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION
23 TODAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM AND THE DEPARTMENT
24 OF PLANNING IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF NUISANCE BUSINESSES.
25 THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 **TOBEY ROBERTSON:** TOBEY ROBERTSON. I AM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF
5 MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE BRAND NEW MARTIN LUTHER
6 KING, JR. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND I'M HERE TO EXPRESS THE
7 HOSPITAL'S SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION. WE OPENED OUR EMERGENCY
8 DEPARTMENT LESS THAN A YEAR AGO. WE ARE ALREADY SEEING TWICE
9 THE VOLUME OF PATIENTS THAN WE ANTICIPATED. AND WE ARE ALSO
10 EXPERIENCING A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF ALCOHOL-RELATED INJURIES
11 IN THE E.D. THIS HAMPERS OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CARE TO THOSE
12 THAT ARE WAITING IN OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. I ALSO WILL SAY
13 THAT MANY OF THE PATIENTS THAT PRESENT WHEN THEY'RE
14 INEBRIATED, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO DISCHARGE THEM UNTIL THEY'RE
15 ABLE TO WALK. AND THAT COMPROMISES OUR AVAILABLE BEDS. AGAIN,
16 WE'RE SEEING TWICE THE VOLUME THAT WE ANTICIPATED WHEN WE
17 OPENED. AND TO HAVE THIS ISSUE IMPACTING OUR ABILITY TO
18 PROVIDE CARE IS DETRIMENTAL. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE SEVERAL
19 INCIDENTS RECENTLY IN WHICH INEBRIATED PATIENTS AND VISITORS
20 PRESENT IN THE WAITING ROOM AND THREATEN OUR STAFF AND OTHER
21 FAMILY MEMBERS. SO AS A RESULT OF THAT, WE RECENTLY INCREASED
22 OUR SECURITY SERVICES. WE ARE FEELING AN IMPACT EVEN IN THE
23 JUST EARLY 10 MONTHS OF OUR BEING OPENED IN THE COMMUNITY. SO
24 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WE SUPPORT THIS
25 FULLY.



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2 **ROBERT WILLIAMS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROBERT WILLIAMS.
3 AND I'VE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY COALITION FOR ABOUT 20
4 YEARS. AND I DO LIVE IN DISTRICT 2. WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH OUR
5 LIQUOR STORES. THE PROBLEM IS, IT'S A NUISANCE. WE HAVE TOO
6 MANY LIQUOR STORES. DURING THE YEAR OF THE TIME 2000-2005 WE
7 CLOSED A NUMBER OF LIQUOR STORES, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVE
8 DOUBLED OR TRIPLED SINCE THAT PARTICULAR TIME. AND SOME OF THE
9 PEOPLE THAT HANG AROUND THESE LIQUOR STORES ARE A NUISANCE TO
10 THE COMMUNITY. AND DRIVING DOWN THE VALUE OF THE COMMUNITY.
11 AND SO WE'RE ASKING TODAY THAT YOU TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT THIS.
12 THE PEOPLE THAT OWN THESE LIQUOR STORES DON'T CARE ABOUT THE
13 NEIGHBORHOODS AND THE COMMUNITIES. THEY DRIVE OFF. THEY GO
14 HOME TO WHERE THEY LIVE. AND THE ONLY REASON THEY COME TO THIS
15 NEIGHBORHOOD IS FOR THE MONEY, THE VALUE. SO WE'RE ASKING YOU
16 TODAY TO HELP US. SUPPORT US IN MAKING THIS MOTION TO DRAFT
17 THIS ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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21 **ALBERT MELENA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ALBERT
22 MELENA. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
23 PARTNERSHIP AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITIES IN ACTION
24 COALITION. OUR EFFORTS OR REALLY, OR REALLY, OUR ENTREE INTO
25 THIS ISSUE WAS REALLY AIMED AT REDUCING UNDERAGE DRINKING.



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1 WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT A LOT OF THESE PROBLEMATIC OUTLETS POSE
2 A SERIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH RISK TO OUR LOCAL
3 COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION TO OUR FINDINGS-- AND WHAT'S
4 INTERESTING ABOUT OUR FINDINGS IN TERMS OF JUST THESE LIQUOR
5 STORES CREATING MAGNETS FOR PROBLEMS, FOUND THAT THE RESEARCH
6 TELLS US THAT THE DENSITY, LOCATION AND OPERATIONAL PRACTICES
7 OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS AFFECT THE LEVEL OF COMMUNITY
8 VIOLENCE, CRIME, RATES OF UNDERAGE DRINKING AND NUISANCE
9 ACTIVITY AMONG OTHER SOCIAL PROBLEMS. SERVICE PLANNING AREA 2
10 HAS A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF OFF-SALE ALCOHOLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.
11 WE HAVE DOCUMENTED HOW THESE PROBLEMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS ARE
12 CONTRIBUTING TO SERIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD DISRUPTION, ESPECIALLY
13 WHEN THESE OUTLETS EMPLOY LAX SALES PRACTICES. WE'RE NOT
14 SAYING THAT THE STORES THEMSELVES ARE CREATING A PROBLEM. WHAT
15 WE'RE SAYING IS THESE LAX PRACTICES ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE
16 PROBLEMS OF PROMOTING HEAVY DRINKING AND ARE LOCATED,
17 ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE LOCATED NEAR SENSITIVE USES SUCH AS
18 SCHOOLS, PARKS AND PRIVATE RESIDENCES. AMENDING THE COUNTY'S
19 "DEEMED APPROVED" ORDINANCE WILL ESTABLISH CLEAR OPERATIONAL
20 STANDARDS THAT PRE-EXISTING RETAILERS MUST ABIDE BY IN ORDER
21 TO MAINTAIN THEIR OPERATIONAL STATUS. AS SUCH, ADOPTION OF THE
22 "DEEMED APPROVED" ORDINANCE WILL GO A LONG WAY IN MITIGATING
23 THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY THESE PROBLEMATIC OUTLETS IN
24 COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR COUNTY. WE DO KNOW WHAT "DEEMED
25 APPROVED" ORDINANCES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN OVER 15 CITIES



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1 AND COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA. ACCORDING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
2 REPORTS, THESE ORDINANCES HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN REDUCING
3 LOCAL PROBLEMS. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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7 **HENRY PORTER:** HENRY PORTER, SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.
8 I LIVE IN THE ATHENS-WESTMONT COMMUNITY IN THE SECOND
9 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THERE'S A 3.1 SQUARE MILE ISLAND,
10 SURROUNDED BY THE CITIES OF L.A., HAWTHORNE, INGLEWOOD AND
11 GARDENA. WITHIN THOSE BOUNDARIES, THERE ARE 21 ESTABLISHMENTS
12 THAT SELL LIQUOR. ALL BUT ONE OF THEM ARE FOR OFFSITE. THIS IS
13 WHERE THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE OFFSITE LICENSES. THE UNREST OF
14 1992 CAUSED DAMAGE TO FOUR OF THESE LOCATIONS. UNFORTUNATELY
15 WE WERE NOT ABLE TO BRING THEM UNDER THE 1992 ORDINANCE THAT
16 IS CURRENTLY IN FACT IN PLACE BECAUSE THE BOARD DECIDED THAT
17 IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A HARDSHIP FOR THOSE BUSINESSES. THEY WERE
18 OUT OF BUSINESS OVER 90 DAYS WHICH WOULD HAVE REQUIRED A
19 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. BUT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO DO THAT. SO A
20 LOT OF THE-- MOST OF THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS PRE-DATE THE 1992
21 ORDINANCE. THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE OFFSITES IS THE
22 ENCOURAGEMENT THAT THE OPERATORS GIVE TO THE CUSTOMERS. NUMBER
23 ONE, THE SALES OF SINGLES, BEER, CIGARETTES, ALSO MINIS. THEY
24 PROVIDE CUPS, ICE, FREE TO THEIR CLIENTS. THEY STORE CRATES ON
25 THE OUTSIDE WHERE PEOPLE CAN SIT AND CONGREGATE. THEY ARE



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1 UNWILLING TO CONFRONT THEM. IN TERMS OF THE FOOD SWAP THAT
2 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, MOST OF THESE FACILITIES, EXCEPT THE
3 MARKETS, THEY SELL BASICALLY JUNK FOOD. AND IT'S GOING TO BE A
4 HARD SELL TO GET THEM TO SELL ANYTHING OTHER THAN JUNK FOOD.
5 SO WE'RE SUPPORTING THIS. AND WE'RE ASKING THAT THESE
6 ESTABLISHMENTS THAT PRE-DATE THE 1992 ORDINANCE "DEEMED
7 APPROVED" BE BROUGHT BACK IN. SO CONDITIONS CAN BE PLACED ON
8 THEM EITHER THROUGH C.U.P.S OR DIRECT REVIEW.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

11

12 **DAVID LOUIE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS AND LEARNED STAFF. MY
13 NAME IS DAVID LOUIE. I CURRENTLY SERVE AT YOUR PLEASURE ON THE
14 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
15 LET ME SHARE WITH YOU A STORY. BACK IN 1992, THE CITY OF LOS
16 ANGELES HAD A RECENTLY ELECTED AFRICAN-AMERICAN CANDIDATE TO
17 THE EIGHTH DISTRICT. AND AT THAT TIME, I SERVED ON THE CITY
18 PLANNING COMMISSION. AND AT THAT TIME, WE HAD A NUMBER OF, DUE
19 TO THE CIVIL UNRESTS, A NUMBER OF THE BUSINESSES, LIQUOR
20 STORES, HAD BEEN PUT OUT OF BUSINESS. THEY NEEDED TO COME
21 BEFORE US AT CITY PLANNING FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. AND
22 AT THAT TIME, WE WERE ABLE TO IMPOSE A SET OF CONDITIONS UPON
23 THOSE OPERATIONS. THOSE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL,
24 BOTH IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE COUNTY, WHICH ALSO
25 ADOPTED SIMILAR KIND OF CONDITIONS. TODAY, AT REGIONAL



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1 PLANNING, WE HAVE SITUATIONS WHERE NEW APPLICANTS FOR A
2 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT ARE COMING BEFORE US AND THOSE SAME
3 CONDITIONS ARE NOW BEING IMPOSED. WE FOUND THAT THOSE
4 OPERATIONS WITH THOSE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN GOOD NEIGHBORS,
5 GOOD STAKEHOLDERS. AND WE ENCOURAGE THAT KIND OF
6 PARTICIPATION. IRONICALLY, ONE OF THE MOST RECENT APPLICATIONS
7 CAME BEFORE US, AND WE PULLED UP THE L.A. S.D., THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT STATISTICS ON CRIME, AND SO IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE
9 STREET WE HAD A SITUATION WHERE THERE WERE OFFSITE LIQUOR
10 SALES. AND IT WAS SIMPLY AMAZING. 200, 300 INCIDENTS OF
11 REQUESTS FOR SERVICE IN A 36-MONTH PERIOD. AND THERE WAS
12 NOTHING THAT PLANNING COULD DO ABOUT IT. SO I THINK WITH THIS
13 ORDINANCE, THE POSSIBILITY OF BRINGING THOSE TYPE OF OPERATORS
14 BACK INTO THE REALM OF REVIEW BY PLANNING AND THE ABILITY TO
15 REMOVE THEIR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT WOULD ENCOURAGE THE PROPER
16 ACTIVITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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20 **SOCORRO CHACON:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS SOCORRO CHACON. I
21 LIVE IN SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF SELENE
22 CARDENAS. WE BOTH WORK FOR SOCIAL MODEL RECOVERY SYSTEM AND
23 ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM AND WE ARE HERE IN SUPPORT
24 OF THE "DEEMED APPROVED" ORDINANCE. I BELIEVE THAT THIS
25 ORDINANCE WILL INCREASE THE SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITIES,



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1 ESPECIALLY IN THOSE STORES THAT SELL ALCOHOL, WHICH MANY OF
2 THEM BECAME MAGNETS FOR TROUBLE. I HAVE SEEN FIGHTS, PUBLIC
3 URINATION, DRINKING AND SALES TO YOUTH. AND THE OWNERS DO
4 NOTHING TO CONTROL THIS PROBLEM. THESE STORES ARE JUST ACROSS
5 THE STREET FROM OUR HOUSES. AND STILL THE PUBLIC DRINKING AND
6 LOITERING STOP US FROM GOING IN THERE. AGAIN, HAVING CONTROL
7 TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES IS IMPORTANT AND I'M HAPPY ABOUT
8 HAVING HEALTHY FOOD, NOT JUST ALCOHOL AT THESE STORES,
9 ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT A LOT OF GROCERY STORES
10 NEARBY. THIS WILL NOT ONLY HELP US WITH SAFETY BUT ALSO WITH
11 WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE JOHN HOWLAND ERIC
14 PREVEN, SOCORRO CHACON. ARNOLD SACHS. BREANNA HAWKINS. AND DR.
15 DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS. AND THOSE LAST SPEAKER WILL BE FROM
16 LANCASTER.

17

18 **JOHN HOWLAND:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M JOHN HOWLAND WITH THE
19 CENTRAL CITY ASSOCIATION. WE HAVE GENERAL COMMENTS ON THIS
20 ORDINANCE AND A LETTER TO THE BOARD WHICH I WILL SUBMIT
21 MOMENTARILY. WE'RE CONCERNED THIS MOTION SEEKS TO CLARIFY
22 EXISTING PROVISIONS RELATED TO ALCOHOL SALES BY COMMINGLING
23 HEALTH CONCERNS WITH ALCOHOL SALES AT VARIED ESTABLISHMENTS
24 FROM CORNER MARKETS TONIGHT CLUBS AND RESTAURANTS. WE
25 UNDERSTAND THE INTENT IS FOR DIVERSE RETAIL USES IN THE



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1 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. THE C.C.A BELIEVES
2 INCENTIVES INSTEAD OF STRINGENT MANDATES WILL YIELD BETTER
3 RESULTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE
4 WITH THE BOARD TO CREATE POLICY MEASURES WHICH CAN ADDRESS THE
5 NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. WE BELIEVE THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE CAN
6 EVOLVE TO FURTHER SPECIFY THE TYPES OF BUSINESSES AS IT
7 RELATES TO ALCOHOL SALES IN A DIRECT CORRELATION-- A DIRECTLY
8 CORRELATED NEXUS RATHER, TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND OTHER ISSUES. WE
9 APPRECIATE THAT THE MOTION CALLS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
10 PLANNING TO CONDUCT OUTREACH TO A BROAD BASE OF CONSTITUENTS
11 AND WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH EACH OF THE BOARD OFFICES ON THIS
12 ISSUE GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN AND I'M APPRECIATIVE OF
17 THE ATTENTION ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. I THINK THERE ARE TWO
18 ISSUES AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE SEPARATING THEM. THERE IS THE
19 PREVALENCE OF ALCOHOL SALES IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES AND OTHER
20 DISTRICTS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I KNOW YOU KNOW, HAVING RECENTLY
21 APPROVED A NUMBER OF THOSE 7-ELEVENS, WE ARE HOLDING THE LINE
22 ON YOUR DISTRICT AS WELL. I KNOW MR. CEDILLO IS ALSO REGULARLY
23 APPROVING THOSE THINGS AND YET IT IS OVER GREAT OBJECTION. YOU
24 HAVE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE COMING DOWN SAYING, PLEASE DON'T DO
25 IT. SO IT HAS FINALLY LANDED ON THE DESK OF THE FIVE



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1 SUPERVISORS THAT THIS IS SOMETHING OF CONCERN. AND THAT'S
2 GREAT NEWS. I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BAN ALCOHOL, CERTAINLY. I
3 THINK THAT, MAYOR, I KNOW THAT WE'RE BANNING MARIJUANA OR
4 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BANNING MARIJUANA, DIFFERENT SUBSTANCE,
5 BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BAN EITHER SUBSTANCE. I DO THINK
6 REGULATION IS APPROPRIATE. AND I THINK THAT THE CONDITIONAL
7 USE PERMIT CERTAINLY SHOULD BE A RESCINDABLE DEVICE. IF THERE
8 ARE VIOLATIONS NOW. WHAT DO YOU DO? BECAUSE THE HEALTHY FOOD
9 PART, WHICH IS THE PART THAT IS INTERESTING TO THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS, AND THE PART WE LIKE TO TALK ABOUT, IS A REAL
11 CHALLENGE BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN INCENTIVIZE
12 OPERATORS TO COME INTO THE AREA AND PROVIDE ALL THOSE THINGS.
13 I MEAN, THIS IS A VERY TOUGH PROBLEM. WE NEED TO HAVE A
14 STRATEGY. AND SO I THINK THAT THIS ITEM IS TO DEVELOP A
15 STRATEGY. UNFORTUNATELY BRUCKNER IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF
16 THIS. HE'S COMING BACK FROM THE MARIJUANA CONSULTATION REVIEW
17 AND HE'S GOING TO JUMP RIGHT INTO THIS AND PROVIDE A REPORT IN
18 90 DAYS. FOR THAT I THINK THE PUBLIC IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE.
19 SO THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
24 AND SOMEWHAT FASCINATING TO HEAR THE SPEAKERS THAT CAME UP AND
25 TALKED ABOUT THE SITUATION LOCATED AROUND THIS AREA, THE



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1 UNHEALTHY CONDITIONS THAT EXISTED. IT KIND OF MADE ME THINK
2 ABOUT WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL WAS ON THE AGENDA FOR
3 THE CLOSING, PEOPLE CAME BEFORE THAT BOARD AND SPOKE ABOUT THE
4 UNHEALTHY LIFESTYLE, THE DIABETES, THE OBESITY, THE HEART
5 FAILURE RATE, ALL THE HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT EXISTED. AND THAT
6 WAS WHEN THE HOSPITAL WAS OPEN. SO I'M THINKING THIS ORDINANCE
7 MENTIONS IT, OR THIS ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA, IT MENTIONS STORES
8 LOCATED IN FOOD DESERTS. WELL THEY'RE FOOD DESERTS BECAUSE
9 THERE'S NO STORES. THERE'S AN APPROACH THERE? SO HOW DO YOU
10 GET STORES INTO THOSE FOOD DESERTS? THAT'S THE KEY. HOW DO YOU
11 GET BUSINESSES TO OPEN UP? YOU TOOK OUT THE PROPERTIES THAT
12 WERE REDEVELOPING, ALTHOUGH YOU WERE PLANNING ON MAKING THEM
13 INTO GARDENS. SO THE PROPERTIES THAT YOU HAD ON OVERSIGHT
14 UNDER THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY THAT YOU HAD SUPERVISION OF,
15 WHERE ARE THOSE AT? TO DEVELOP LOCATIONS, TO DEVELOP STORE
16 FRONTS THAT WOULD SELL RETAIL FOOD ITEMS IN A HEALTHY
17 ATMOSPHERE, WHERE ARE THEY AND WHAT HAPPENED TO SOME OF THOSE
18 PLANS? WHY CAN'T YOU GET THE FUNDING THAT MAYBE YOU AUTHORIZED
19 LIKE FOR THE \$15 MILLION FOR THE SHERIFF'S NEW STATION IN
20 SANTA CLARITA. AND THEN ALONG THE SAME LINES WITH THE HEALTHY
21 FOODS, I WAS WONDERING IF LEMONS AND LIMES CONSTITUTE HEALTHY
22 FOODS IF THEY'RE USED AS GARNISHES FOR COCKTAILS?

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE ALSO HAVE SOCORRO CHACON,
25 BREANNA HAWKINS. DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS.



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2 **BREANNA HAWKINS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS BREANNA HAWKINS AND I'M A RESEARCH
4 FELLOW WITH THE LOS ANGELES FOOD POLICY COUNCIL AND A PH.D.
5 STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. FIRST I
6 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR CONSIDERING THIS
7 IMPORTANT MATTER. THE LOS ANGELES FOOD POLICY COUNCIL IS A
8 COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE, WORKING TO BUILD A GOOD FOOD
9 SYSTEM FOR ALL LOS ANGELOS WHERE FOOD IS HEALTHY,
10 AFFORDABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND FAIR. THE HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD
11 MARKET NETWORK IS A PROJECT OF THE LOS ANGELES FOOD POLICY
12 COUNCIL. THROUGH A SERIES OF FREE BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP
13 DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS AS WELL AS THE PROVISION OF DIRECT
14 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, THIS PROJECT PROVIDES OVER 200 SMALL
15 MARKET RETAILERS, SUCH AS LIQUOR STORES AND CORNER STORES,
16 WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO INCREASE HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS
17 FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. WE ARE CURRENTLY
18 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF CHANGES TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
19 REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOL RETAILERS THAT ENCOURAGE GREATER
20 ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS. WE ALSO MAINTAIN THAT THE COUNTY
21 SHOULD CONSIDER APPROACHES TO HEALTHY FOOD STANDARDS THAT
22 INCORPORATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THESE STORES TO MAXIMIZE
23 BENEFIT FOR THE STORE OWNERS AND THE BROADER COMMUNITY. FROM
24 OUR EXPERIENCES WORKING DIRECTLY WITH SMALL CORNER STORE
25 OWNERS, WE'VE LEARNED THAT INCREASING ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS



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1 IS ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN SIMPLY PLACING BANANAS ON THE SHELF.
2 JUST HAVING HEALTHY FOOD IS NOT ENOUGH. STORE OWNERS HAVE TO
3 BE SUPPORTED TO SELL HEALTHY FOOD. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT
4 LIQUOR, JUNK FOOD AND SUGAR SWEETENED BEVERAGE COMPANIES
5 INVEST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR INTO PRODUCT PLACEMENT,
6 MARKETING, INSTORE EQUIPMENT AND PROMOTIONS WITHIN LIQUOR AND
7 CORNER STORES TO ENSURE THAT THEIR ITEMS SELL. TO SELL HEALTHY
8 FOODS SUCCESSFULLY, STORE OWNERS NEED RESOURCES AND SUPPORT
9 THAT PARALLEL THE LEVEL OF INVESTMENT RECEIVED FROM LARGER
10 CORPORATIONS. THESE RESOURCES SHOULD INCLUDE BOTH TECHNICAL
11 ASSISTANCE AND POLICY LEVERS THAT MEET THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF
12 EXISTING AND NEW SMALL BUSINESSES. THESE INCENTIVES SHOULD
13 INCLUDE TRAINING ON MAINTAINING PERISHABLE FOOD INVENTORY,
14 SPECIFIC STAFF DEDICATED ON ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE, IN SECURING
15 EQUIPMENT AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES, SUPPORT FROM MARKETING AND
16 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AS WELL AS SUPPORT FOR BUILDING THE
17 CAPACITY TO SELL HEALTHY FOOD OPTIONS.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LANCASTER, WE HAVE DR.
20 DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS.

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22 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** HELLO. THIS IS DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS
23 FROM FAMOUS ANTELOPE VALLEY, THE PLANATION, AS WE CALL IT. I
24 WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING TO YOU SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IN
25 REGARD TO THIS. HISTORY DOES NOT CHANGE. HISTORY REPEATS



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1 ITSELF. I'VE BEEN FORTUNATE TO TRAVEL TO ALMOST EVERY STATE IN
2 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON AT LEAST THE CONTINENTAL PART
3 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE
4 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE A PROLIFERATION OF THE SALE OF LIQUOR,
5 YOU ALSO LOOK AT COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE DETERIORATED TERRIBLY
6 AND HAVE MANY, MANY PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF CRIME, VIOLENCE,
7 UNEMPLOYMENT, LACK OF SOCIAL CAPITAL, ET CETERA, ET CETERA. I
8 THINK THAT LIQUOR IS A BIG TICKET ITEM FOR THOSE WHO SELL IT.
9 WE KNOW THAT. BUT IT'S ALSO A BIG TICKET ITEM IN TERMS OF
10 PUTTING A LOT OF OUR CITIZENS AND OUR YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE
11 GROUND AND SAYING THEIR FINAL RITES. I THINK WE HAVE TO BE
12 VERY CAREFUL IF WE DO NOT REGULATE THE SALE OF THESE KIND OF
13 BEVERAGES IN THOSE COMMUNITIES. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I WANTED
14 TO ADD IN 2008 WHEN I RAN THE CAMPAIGN OF MAYOR R. REX PARRIS
15 IN LANCASTER, ONE OF THE MAJOR ISSUES THAT HE HAD SAID BEFORE
16 THE CAMPAIGN EVEN STARTED WAS THAT THEY WERE PUTTING IN A
17 WALMART ACROSS FROM QUARTZ HILL HIGH SCHOOL. THAT WAS BEFORE
18 IT WAS EVEN DISCUSSED. WHAT I WANT TO SAY TO YOU, ONE OF THE
19 MAJOR CONCERNS THAT THE PARENTS UP HERE HAD WAS THAT LIQUOR
20 WOULD BE SOLD SO NEAR A HIGH SCHOOL. TELL ME THAT OUR KIDS
21 WILL NOT DRINK. TELL ME THAT OUR KIDS WILL NOT KILL
22 THEMSELVES. TELL ME THAT OUR KIDS WILL NOT GO CRAZY WHEN THEY
23 CAN BUY THIS ALCOHOL. AND THEY'RE NOT CARDED PROPERLY. SO
24 PLEASE, PLEASE TAKE A CAREFUL LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENED AROUND
25 THE COUNTRY IN TERMS OF ALCOHOL. AND WHAT'S ALSO GOING TO BE



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1 HAPPENING IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IN TERMS OF THE SALE OF
2 ALCOHOL SO CLOSE TO COURTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IF IN FACT WALMART
3 DOES GO IN AS IT WAS SCHEDULED TO GO IN AS THE DEAL WAS MADE
4 BEFORE THE ELECTION AND THESE KIDS DRINK. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT CONCLUDES
7 THE SPEAKERS ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.
8 MEMBERS, ITEM NO. 2.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT IS AN ESTABLISHED FACT THAT COMMUNITY
15 RESIDENTS FOR A VERY LONG TIME HAVE ADVOCATED FOR THESE
16 ESTABLISHMENTS TO MEET BASIC STANDARDS OF OPERATION SUCH AS
17 PROHIBITIONS AGAINST LOITERING AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON
18 THE PREMISES, ET CETERA. SOME WILL RECALL THE EARLY WORK OF
19 THE EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS FOCUSED ON THIS BUSINESS IN VERY
20 SPECIFIC WAYS. AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ORGANIZATIONS, MOST
21 NOTABLY THE COMMUNITY COALITION, WE WERE ABLE TO SUCCEED IN
22 HAVING THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL ADOPT A CONDITIONAL USE
23 PERMIT PROCESS TO ADDRESS THE CONCENTRATION AND OPERATION OF
24 LIQUOR STORES IN WHAT'S OFTEN DESCRIBED AS SOUTH LOS ANGELES.
25 AND AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AT THE TIME, PUT FORTH



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1 REGULATIONS AND ADOPTED A PROJECT OR PROCESS OF A PROGRAM THAT
2 DID FOCUS ON INCENTIVES AND IT WORKED. IT WORKED VERY, VERY
3 NICELY. THOSE EFFORTS DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE ACKNOWLEDGE
4 COMMISSIONER LOUIE FOR HIS ASSISTANCE, HIS TENACITY THEN, AS
5 COMMISSIONER IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO NOW AS A
6 COMMISSIONER HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WORKING ON
7 SIMILAR ISSUES. BUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES NEEDS MORE HELP
8 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND THAT'S WHY WE COME FORWARD IN
9 THIS MATTER. IT WAS IN 1992 THAT REGULATIONS WERE ADOPTED. SO
10 THE COUNTY REQUIRES A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PROCESS FOR
11 EXPANDING SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS. AND THE C.U.P. ALLOWS FOR INPUT
12 AND FOR IMPOSING REASONABLE CONDITIONS ON OPERATIONS SUCH AS
13 THOSE UNDER CONSIDERATION TODAY. IT ALSO PROVIDES A MECHANISM
14 FOR ADDRESSING THE OVERCONCENTRATION OF SUCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
15 THIS C.U.P. PROCESS DOES NOT APPLY TO LIQUOR STORES THAT WERE
16 PERMITTED PRIOR TO 1992 WHERE WE KNOW THE PROBLEM IS PRETTY
17 INTENSE. MANY OF THOSE STORES OPERATE OUTSIDE THE NORM THAT
18 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES. AND YOU'VE
19 HEARD TESTIMONY THAT IS QUITE COMPELLING IN THAT REGARD. SO TO
20 ADDRESS THE PROBLEM, THE MOTION DIRECTS THE REGIONAL PLANNING
21 DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF ADOPTING A NEW ORDINANCE
22 MODELED AFTER, FOR EXAMPLE, ONE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE
23 CITY OF OAKLAND THAT IS WORKING WELL; NAMELY, QUOTE/UNQUOTE,
24 "DEEMED APPROVED" ORDINANCE AND ESTABLISHED BASIC OPERATING
25 STANDARDS FOR LIQUOR STORES OF SUCH SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS. SO



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1 THESE OPERATING STANDARDS WOULD BE DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE ANY
2 NEGATIVE IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH MANY OF THE COUNTY'S PRE 1992
3 STORES. A LIQUOR STORE CAN CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS LONG AS IT
4 COMPLIES WITH THE STANDARDS. IF THE STORE IS FOUND TO BE IN
5 VIOLATION FOLLOWING AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, THE COUNTY CAN
6 IMPOSE REASONABLE OPERATING PROVISIONS TO ADDRESS THOSE
7 PROBLEMS. FOR THOSE WHO ARE REPEAT OFFENDERS, THE COUNTY COULD
8 REVOKE THE STORE'S "DEEMED APPROVED" STATUS WHICH WOULD
9 PREVENT THE STORE FROM SELLING LIQUOR AT THAT LOCATION. SO,
10 MADAME CHAIR, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-AUTHORSHIP. AND WE ALSO
11 URGE THE BALANCE OF THE BOARD TO JOIN US IN THE EFFORT TO
12 REMOVE NEGATIVE FORCES THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING TO BLIGHT AND
13 WORSE IN OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE DATA IS
14 VERY CLEAR IN TERMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS AT THE TABLE. AND WE
15 KNOW THE NEXUS BETWEEN ALCOHOL AND VIOLENCE. FRONT PAGE STORY
16 IN THE L.A. TIMES TODAY IS A CASE IN POINT. SO WE OFFER THIS
17 WITH THE HOPE THAT WILL IT GARNER A UNANIMOUS VOTE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
20 US. IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED. IS THERE
21 ANY OBJECTION? SEEING NONE. THE MOTION PASSES.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CAME TO
24 TESTIFY VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S TURN TO ITEM 65-A. MEMBERS?
2 THAT IS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME SUPERVISOR,
5 MADAME CHAIR. THIS IS A MOTION OFFERED BY BOTH SUPERVISOR
6 KUEHL AND MYSELF. I'M GOING TO ASK IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD
7 COME FORWARD AND GIVE A BRIEF EXPLANATION. I DEEM THIS TO BE
8 TIME SENSITIVE AND IT IS REALLY WHY WE'RE SEEKING TO PUT THE
9 ISSUES ON THE TABLE TODAY WITH THE HOPES THAT THE MEMBERS OF
10 THE BOARD WOULD SEE APPROPRIATE TO DISPOSE OF THE MATTER
11 APPROPRIATELY. A NICE IDEA, INNOVATIVE IDEA, POTENTIALLY
12 IMPACTFUL IDEA. AND WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD AND ALSO GIVE AN
13 INDICATION WHY DELAY COULD BE MORE PROBLEMATIC THAN NOT. MISS
14 SPILLER?

15

16 **SHERYL SPILLER:** IT'S SHERYL SPILLER, THE DIRECTOR OF THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. THIS PROPOSAL IS FOR A
18 PILOT TO HELP ENCOURAGE CALWORKS YOUTH TO COMPLETE THEIR
19 EDUCATION. WE FIND THAT SOMETHING LIKE 50 PERCENT OF THE
20 PARENTS THAT RECEIVE CALWORKS DO NOT HAVE A G.E.D. OR HIGH
21 SCHOOL DIPLOMA. SO THIS PROGRAM WOULD ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO
22 COMPLETE THEIR EDUCATION. AND WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING IS TO HAVE
23 A \$400 BONUS AT THE END, ONCE THEY GRADUATE. AND THEN ANOTHER
24 \$100 ONCE THEY COMPLETE A FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING, WHICH
25 WE WILL BE OFFERING SOMETIME SHORTLY AFTER GRADUATION. WE'RE



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1 USING FRAUD INCENTIVE FUNDS AND THEY'RE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE
2 DEPARTMENT WHICH WE GAIN EACH YEAR DUE TO COLLECTIONS OF
3 OVERPAYMENTS. SO THERE'S A PERCENTAGE OF THE OVERPAYMENTS THAT
4 WE COLLECT THAT THE STATE ALLOWS US TO KEEP AND TO UTILIZE
5 THESE FUNDS. NOW SOME OF THESE FUNDS ARE BEING USED FOR OTHER
6 PROGRAMS, AS WELL, FOR PART OF THE HOUSING PROGRAM AND ALSO TO
7 FUND SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS. BUT WE HAVE AVAILABLE FUNDING TO
8 PAY FOR THIS AS A ONE TIME, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING, TO
9 TAKE A LOOK AT THIS AS A PILOT. AND WE THINK THAT WE SHOULD BE
10 ABLE TO USE OUR OTHER FUNDING, WHICH IS SINGLE ALLOCATION. SO
11 AFTER THIS YEAR, WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THAT AND ASK THE STATE
12 IF WE CAN CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM WITH SINGLE ALLOCATION
13 FUNDING. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE KIDS THAT ARE READY TO
14 GRADUATE RIGHT NOW. WE'D LIKE TO GET THEM ON BOARD TO SET AN
15 EVALUATION LEVEL TO SEE HOW MANY KIDS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
16 THE PROGRAM. AND TO KIND OF BE ABLE TO MEASURE FOR NEXT YEAR
17 AND ONGOING, WE'LL BE REACHING OUT TO KIDS 16 THROUGH 18 YEARS
18 OLD. SO IF INDEED THEY COOPERATE WITH THE PROGRAM, THEN
19 THEY'LL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THIS FUNDING. BUT WE HAVE THE
20 FUNDING RIGHT NOW. WE'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE IT. BUT ALSO
21 MORE IMPORTANTLY WE'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO REACH OUT TO THE
22 CLASS THAT'S GRADUATING NOW.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THE REASON I HELD IT AS CONTINUANCE
2 IS BECAUSE DEPUTIES WERE NOT BRIEFED ON THIS ISSUE AND WE
3 DIDN'T HAVE THE INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR THE
4 DISCUSSION THAT'S TAKING PLACE RIGHT NOW. HOWEVER, BECAUSE
5 IT'S AN INCENTIVE FOR SENIORS THAT ARE ABOUT TO GRADUATE, WHAT
6 ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE JUNIORS AND THE SOPHOMORES SO
7 THEY HAVE AN INCENTIVE TO GRADUATE? THOSE TYPES OF PROGRAMS.
8 ALSO, HOW CAN WE ENSURE THAT THAT MONEY PERHAPS COULD BE IN A
9 VOUCHER FOR COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR VOCATIONAL
10 EDUCATION SO THE YOUNG MAN, YOUNG WOMAN HAS AN INCENTIVE TO
11 CONTINUE WITH THEIR EDUCATION? THOSE TYPES OF OPTIONS IS WHAT
12 I'M TALKING ABOUT.

13

14 **SHERYL SPILLER:** SO I APOLOGIZE THAT THE INFORMATION WASN'T
15 SHARED SOONER. THERE ARE PROGRAMS THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO
16 UTILIZE THIS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, OR THE MONEY THAT IS AVAILABLE
17 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, I THINK WE TALKED ABOUT THE CELEBRATION
18 MONEY. BUT THESE ARE KIDS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO GET JUST TO
19 FINISH THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. SO THERE'S NO REASON WHY
20 THEY CAN'T LATER ON UTILIZE FUNDS FOR FUTURE COLLEGE. BUT WE
21 DON'T KNOW THAT THESE KIDS ARE EVEN GOING TO COLLEGE. BUT WHAT
22 WE FIND IS THAT IF THEY DON'T GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL, THEN WE
23 SEE THESE SAME KIDS COMING OUT OF OUR CALWORKS PROGRAM GOING
24 ONTO OUR GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM. SO WHEREAS WITH THE FINANCIAL
25 LITERACY, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT



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1 DURING THAT CLASS IS THE POTENTIAL THAT THEY HAVE TO GO ON TO
2 FURTHER EDUCATION. BUT THIS IS GENERALLY JUST AN INCENTIVE TO
3 GRADUATE. AND I MIGHT SAY THAT WE ALREADY DO THIS. WE HAVE
4 WHAT WE CALL A CAL LEARN PROGRAM. AND THIS IS FOR YOUTH WHO
5 ARE PREGNANT OR PARENTING TEENS. AND WE DO GIVE THEM RIGHT NOW
6 \$500 UPON GRADUATION. BUT WE ALSO GIVE THEM \$100 LIKE A
7 SEMESTER TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION. AND YOU DID MENTION
8 ABOUT THE YOUTH, TOO, FOR 16-YEAR-OLDS, WE WILL BE OFFERING
9 THIS FOR 16 THROUGH 18-YEAR-OLDS. SO IT IS FOR KIDS THAT ARE
10 STILL IN THE PROCESS. AND THAT'S PART OF THE REASON WE WANT TO
11 DO THIS NOW SO THEY WILL KNOW ABOUT THE PROGRAM TO HOPEFULLY
12 ENCOURAGE THEM TO STAY IN SCHOOL AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS.

13
14 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** ARE THERE ANY COMPETING INTERESTS FOR
15 THESE FUNDING SOURCES, SUCH AS INVOLVING FAMILIES, PROTECTIVE
16 SERVICES OR FOSTER YOUTH WHO ARE CALWORKS PARTICIPANTS?

17
18 **SHERYL SPILLER:** NO, ACTUALLY I DID MENTION THAT WE HAVE FIVE--
19 I DIDN'T SAY THE AMOUNT-- BUT \$5 MILLION SET ASIDE FOR THE
20 HOMELESS INITIATIVE. THAT'S STRATEGY A-1. AND WE HAVE \$3
21 MILLION HAS BEEN SET ASIDE ANNUALLY FOR SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT
22 FOR YOUTH. SO WE ARE UTILIZING THOSE FUNDS. THERE IS SOME
23 RESTRICTION ON THE UTILIZATION OF THOSE FUNDS. BUT WE HAVE
24 BEEN USING THEM IN OTHER AREAS. WE ACTUALLY GAINED ABOUT \$2
25 MILLION A YEAR IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN ACQUIRING OVER THE YEARS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THIS IS AN INCENTIVE FOR PEOPLE TO
3 GRADUATE. SO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GRADUATING NOW TO RECEIVE
4 THESE FUNDS, WERE THEY AWARE THAT THEY WOULD HAVE AN INCENTIVE
5 TO GRADUATE?

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7 **SHERYL SPILLER:** NO, THEY WERE NOT.

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9 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** SO THEY WEREN'T AWARE OF THIS. SO
10 IT'S NOT REALLY AN INCENTIVE FOR THEM TO GRADUATE.

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12 **SHERYL SPILLER:** AND IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE, I'M SORRY,
13 SUPERVISOR.

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15 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHY I WAS SAYING, IF YOU HAD
16 JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES AWARE THAT THEY WOULD HAVE THIS
17 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS STIPEND UPON GRADUATION, THEN THEY
18 HAVE AN INCENTIVE TO DO THAT.

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20 **SHERYL SPILLER:** YES. THAT'S ACTUALLY WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IS
21 THAT WE ARE GOING TO PAY THIS STIPEND TO GRADUATES. AND WE'LL
22 TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE PEOPLE TO SEE. WE'LL BE MEETING WITH
23 THEM. WE'LL HAVE THEM FILL OUT A SURVEY TO FIND OUT WHAT KINDS
24 OF INCENTIVES WORK. BUT, YES, PROBABLY THE PEOPLE THAT WE GIVE
25 THIS STIPEND TO RIGHT NOW WILL HAVE GRADUATED ANYWAY. AND THAT



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1 WILL BE A BASELINE FOR US. AND WE WILL BE MAILING THIS
2 INFORMATION OUT TO THE 16, 17-YEAR-OLDS SO THAT THE JUNIORS SO
3 THAT HOPEFULLY IT WILL ENCOURAGE THEM FOR FUTURE YEARS TO STAY
4 IN SCHOOL.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR
7 KUEHL?

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9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. I REALLY LOVE
10 THIS IDEA. SEVERAL YEARS AGO SAN FRANCISCO, THE CITY AND
11 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO STARTED WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE TO
12 TRY TO ENCOURAGE THEM IN TERMS OF THEIR FINANCIAL LITERACY TO
13 TRY TO COMBINE EDUCATION WITH FINANCIAL LITERACY AND ENCOURAGE
14 PEOPLE TO CONTINUE IN SCHOOL. AND I THINK IT TOOK OFF LIKE
15 WILDFIRE. AND WORKING AS YOU HAVE INDICATED NOT ONLY WITH
16 INCENTIVIZING GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND LETTING PEOPLE
17 UNDERSTAND THAT THE COUNTY IS REALLY INVESTED IN YOUR FUTURE
18 WHICH I THINK IS A VERY GOOD THING. BUT ALSO THE ADDITIONAL
19 \$100 IF YOU DO A FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE, REALLY GOES ALONG
20 WITH WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF OUR
21 ESTABLISHING THE CENTER FOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT BECAUSE IT
22 ALSO HELPS PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE BENEFIT OF SAVINGS. OF
23 FIGURING OUT A BUDGET. THERE'S JUST A LOT THAT GOES WITH IT.
24 SO I THINK THIS IS A VERY GOOD WAY TO START OUT THIS YEAR. I
25 DO AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH THAT WE ARE NOT



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1 INCENTIVIZING THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO GRADUATE. WE'RE REWARDING
2 THEM FOR HAVING GRADUATED. AND THAT STORY IS GOING TO
3 IMMEDIATELY TRICKLE DOWN TO MANY, MANY MORE PEOPLE I THINK
4 THAN WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BENEFIT THIS YEAR. BUT I THINK
5 IT GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THE STATE TO PARTNER WITH
6 US FOR OUR NEXT YEAR AND NEXT YEAR AND NEXT YEAR. SO I THINK
7 THIS IS A REALLY GOOD INVESTMENT ON THE PART OF THE COUNTY. IT
8 IS TIME SENSITIVE JUST BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE HEADING TOWARDS
9 GRADUATION. SOME KIDS ARE GRADUATING THIS WEEK, ACTUALLY. SO I
10 HOPE THAT PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THIS.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO I JUST HAVE THE SOME QUESTIONS
13 TOO. THE \$3 MILLION. IS THAT A ONE TIME USE? OR YOU'RE GOING
14 TO JUST DRAW DOWN FROM THAT POT.

15

16 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THAT'S THE MAXIMUM. WE LOOKED AT THE MAXIMUM
17 NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT COULD GRADUATE. WE DON'T EXPECT TO SPEND
18 THAT \$3 MILLION. SO YES WHATEVER THAT AMOUNT IS.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE AVAILABLE.

21

22 **SHERYL SPILLER:** RIGHT NOW WE CAN COVER IT. WE HOPE THAT WE CAN
23 USE SINGLE ALLOCATION IN THE FUTURE IN ORDER TO COVER THAT.
24 BUT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO COVER IT NEXT YEAR IF NECESSARY.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I KIND OF FEEL THAT ONE OF THE THINGS
2 WE SHOULD BE DOING IS, YES, INCENTIVIZING THESE PEOPLE TO
3 GRADUATE. THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT, BUT TO START EARLIER WITH
4 THIS IF WE DO THIS. NINTH GRADE ACTUALLY WOULD BE MY
5 PREFERENCE. BUT THEN ALSO GIVE THEM SOME INCENTIVE TO PUT
6 MONEY AWAY SO THAT THEY CAN PAY FOR BUS PASSES AND THINGS LIKE
7 THAT. WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING THAT RIGHT NOW AT METRO TO GIVE MORE
8 ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS. BUT NOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT LOW
9 INCOME. YOU'RE REALLY TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ALSO NEED THAT.
10 WE HEARD THE TESTIMONY AT METRO BOARD WHERE PEOPLE HAVE TO USE
11 THEIR FARE MONEY TO EAT OR NOT EAT OR WHATEVER. WE HEARD THOSE
12 STORIES. AND IT'S TRUE. SO I WONDER IF WHEN YOU COME BACK WITH
13 AN ANALYSIS OF THIS PROGRAM, YOU MIGHT THINK ABOUT HOW THIS
14 MONEY CAN BE BIFURCATED IN A WAY SO YOU'RE NOT JUST GIVING
15 SOMEONE 400 UP FRONT BUT THAT THEY EARN IT. THEY LEARN THAT.
16 THEY LEARN FINANCIAL LITERACY AS AS THEY'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL,
17 BECAUSE THEY DO THAT AT SOME OF OUR SECONDARY SCHOOLS. AND
18 THEN HELP TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR COLLEGE, TO SET ASIDE AN
19 ACCOUNT FOR THEM THAT THEY CAN USE AND DRAW UPON AND THEN USE
20 THAT FOR TRANSPORTATION, AS WELL, AS THEY GO TO COLLEGE. I
21 THINK THOSE ARE GOOD IDEAS. BURT THAT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING YOU
22 COULD WORK INTO, I WOULD IMAGINE THIS. OBVIOUSLY YOU GOT TO
23 TRY TO GET THIS OUT NOW. BUT I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THOSE KINDS
24 OF APPROACHES. AND THEN TIE THESE STUDENTS INTO THE, AS YOU
25 SAY, THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS WELL, SO THAT THEY HAVE THAT



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1 ABILITY AFTER THEY GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE A JOB AND
2 THEN HOPEFULLY GET INTO THE REGISTRY, GET A JOB WORKING FOR US
3 FOR THE COUNTY. EVERYTHING SHOULD BE TIED. I THINK THAT'S
4 WHERE I'D LIKE TO SEE OUR INVESTMENT GO, THAT WE REALLY EARN
5 MORE ON THAT DOLLAR, AND THE INVESTMENT IN HUMAN RESOURCE,
6 WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT, CRITICAL FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE.
7 SHEILA, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** JUST TO ADD TO WHAT YOU SAID. I THINK THE
10 NOTION OF TELLING PEOPLE IN THE NINTH GRADE OR THE TENTH GRADE
11 THAT THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER PEOPLE ARE
12 DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY I WAS WHEN I WAS A KID, BUT I DIDN'T
13 THINK MORE THAN A WEEK AHEAD. I MEAN OR TWO WEEKS MAYBE AT THE
14 MOST. IT DIDN'T REALLY MAKE SENSE TO ME IF I HEARD SOMETHING
15 WAS GOING TO BE WAY OUT IN THE FUTURE. SO I THINK THE NOTION
16 OF DOING THIS NOW LETS PEOPLE KNOW: LOOK, YOU GRADUATE, YOU
17 GET IT. AND IT'S NOT JUST A PROMISE OR EMPTY PROMISE, WE DID
18 IT. TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOU ABOUT THE OTHER WAYS IN WHICH WE
19 CAN INCORPORATE THESE KIDS. THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE EXTRA
20 SORT OF HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE FINANCIAL LITERACY PIECE. THEY
21 DON'T GET THAT RIGHT AWAY. THEY'RE LEARNING ABOUT OTHER WAYS
22 THAT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT AND USEFUL I THINK TO USE THIS
23 MONEY. AND I THINK LETTING THIS BE KNOWN BEFORE EVERYBODY
24 BREAKS UP FOR THE SUMMER, BECAUSE SCHOOLS ARE WONDERFUL RUMOR
25 MILLS. AND IF YOU SUDDENLY KNOW THAT EVERYBODY IN YOUR SENIOR



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1 CLASS THAT GRADUATED GOT \$400, I THINK IT'S A REAL INCENTIVE.
2 AND IT SHOWS IT'S NOT JUST AN EMPTY PROMISE. IT'S A REAL FACT
3 THAT WE DID. I REALLY LIKE IT.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD JUST SAY THAT WHAT I'M TRYING
6 TO CONVEY IS THAT FOR EACH YEAR, NINTH GRADE, TENTH GRADE, YOU
7 GIVE THEM \$100 OR WHATEVER. THEN AT THE END, IF THERE'S MAYBE
8 A LITTLE BIT MORE, MAYBE IT'S \$500. HERE, THAT'S YOUR GOLD
9 TICKET. BUT KEEP THEM ON TRACK TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO MANAGE
10 THAT MONEY AND WHAT IT SHOULD BE USED FOR. I'VE SEEN THAT WORK
11 IN OTHER PROGRAMS WITH ESPECIALLY AT RISK POPULATIONS LIKE
12 THIS. I JUST THINK IT'S GOOD TO CREATE THAT INCENTIVE. SO YOU
13 TEACH THEM EARLY BUT THEN THEY'LL WANT TO PARTICIPATE
14 HOPEFULLY IN MORE PROJECTS BECAUSE THEY'LL WANT TO STAY IN
15 SCHOOL. AND THAT'S NOT JUST THE ONLY MOTIVATING FACTOR, BUT
16 YOU GIVE THEM A REWARD AFTER, YES, ABSOLUTELY. ESPECIALLY IF
17 THEY GO TO COLLEGE, WOW, THAT'S AMAZING. BUT I'M JUST SAYING
18 TO THINK ABOUT THAT. HOW DO WE GET THAT HOOK IN THERE, THAT'S
19 ALL?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, I THINK I WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE
22 DEPARTMENT AND STAFF FOR BRINGING FORWARD AN IDEA THAT IS
23 ARGUABLY INNOVATIVE. IT PROVIDES AFFIRMATION FOR THE STUDENTS.
24 AND I DON'T THINK WE'VE EXHAUSTED THE INNOVATIONS THAT CAN BE
25 BROUGHT TO BEAR. SO THE SUGGESTIONS THAT ARE BEING MADE TO



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1 REACH DOWN INTO THE EARLIER GRADES, ARE THOSE THAT WE OUGHT TO
2 CONSIDER, EXPLORE WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE EXISTING
3 RESOURCES AND PERHAPS OTHER IDEAS THAT WILL BECOME OBVIOUS
4 AFTER HAVING ROAD TESTED THE PILOT. AND SO I THINK THE WISDOM
5 OF OUR ACTING TODAY IS TO GIVE REWARD, GIVE AFFIRMATION,
6 ENCOURAGE MORE SELF-ESTEEM AND PUSHING THEM EVEN FURTHER
7 AHEAD, FARTHER AHEAD IS WHAT I THINK WE ARE ULTIMATELY TRYING
8 TO DO. THIS EDUCATION SUPPORT PAYMENT PILOT PROGRAM IS GOOD
9 STUFF FOR US TO DO. IT SENDS THE RIGHT MESSAGE. MADAME CHAIR,
10 I WOULD SIMPLY LIKE TO ASK THAT WE MOVE FORWARD TODAY. ASK THE
11 DEPARTMENT TO GIVE US A REPORT BACK. SIX MONTHS IN TERMS OF
12 WHAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE AND WHATEVER NEW IDEAS THAT CAN BE
13 CONSIDERED AT THE TIME. I WOULD SO MOVE.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I REALLY
16 WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK AT OTHER INCENTIVES THAT ARE OUT
17 THERE BECAUSE I THINK IT'S REALLY, REALLY CRITICAL. AND ALSO
18 TO TIE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WHILE THEY ARE IN HIGH SCHOOL TO
19 APPLY FOR SUMMER JOBS. THAT'S ANOTHER ALLEVIATOR FOR THEM THAT
20 THEY HAVE GOT TO WORK. BUT STILL REWARD THAT, BECAUSE YOU WANT
21 THEM TO SHOW UP TO WORK, AS WELL. SO I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF
22 VALUE TO IT. BUT I THINK THE STRUCTURING, I'D LIKE TO SEE
23 MORE. A LITTLE BIT MORE TANGIBLE ACTIVITIES THERE THAT I THINK
24 WILL WORK REALLY WELL, TOO. AND INCENTIVIZE THEM.

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1 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** ALSO WE COULD HAVE A REPORT BACK ON
2 IT AND THE LITERACY AND THE FINANCIAL LITERACY INCLUDES THE
3 PROBLEMS WITH CREDIT CARD DEBT AND HOW IT HAS A SEVERE IMPACT.

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5 **SHERYL SPILLER:** IT DOES INCLUDE THAT, YES.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OPENING UP A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. OKAY,
8 SO IT HAS BEEN MOVED. WE HAVE SOME SPEAKERS, YES. WE HAVE
9 ARNOLD SACHS AND WE HAVE TWO FROM LANCASTER: DIANA BEARD-
10 WILLIAMS AND MICHAEL JENKINS.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD
13 SACHS. SOMETIMES I HATE TO BE THE VOICE OF REASON. BUT I WAS
14 JUST WONDERING HOW THIS INCENTIVE PROGRAM WORKS WITH
15 L.A.U.S.D.'S NEW PLAN TO GRADE ON A CURVE WHERE LIKE 50
16 PERCENT IS NOW PASSING. THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH OF AN
17 INCENTIVE THERE TO GRADUATE. 50 PERCENT BECOMES A PASSING
18 GRADE. I REMEMBER THERE WAS A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER WHEN THEY
19 WERE GRADING POLITICAL LEADERS. AND THE QUESTION AROSE ABOUT
20 HOW DID THE MAYOR SPAGHETTI BECOME A C MINUS OR C PLUS. THE
21 ONLY THING I COULD THINK OF IS BECAUSE THEY GRADED ON A CURVE.
22 BUT I'M GLAD YOU ACTUALLY BROUGHT UP SOME OF THE DISCUSSION
23 ABOUT METRO HAVING INCENTIVE ON BUS PASSES. AND SO I'M GLAD TO
24 HEAR TWO WAYS. I BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION A STORY FROM "THE
25 WATTS TIMES" FROM THURSDAY MARCH 17, 2016 ABOUT METRO'S NOTICE



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1 FOR AUDITING WHERE THE TWO HALF CENT SALES TAX, PROP A AND
2 PROP C HAVE DIFFERENT VALUES OF REVENUES THAT THEY COLLECT OF
3 \$100 MILLION. SO WE'RE TRYING TO THINK ABOUT HOW YOU
4 INCENTIVIZE THAT AND THE EXCELLENCE OF METRO INVOLVED IN THE
5 PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH. AND \$100 FOR A YEAR, \$100 A YEAR WORKS
6 OUT TO LESS THAN \$9 A MONTH. AND WHAT'S THE STUDENT PASS? \$17,
7 \$18, \$20 OR MORE? BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS IN A COUPLE OF YEARS,
8 WHEN THEY GET A PART-TIME JOB, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO LOOK AT
9 GETTING UP TO \$15 AN HOUR. THERE'S AN INCENTIVE RIGHT THERE.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL TURN TO LANCASTER. WE
12 HAVE TWO SPEAKERS.

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14 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** I WANT TO SAY THAT THE ISSUE ISN'T THE
15 MONEY. THE ISSUE IS THE FEELING OF AFFIRMATION, THE FEELING
16 THAT I AM SOMEBODY, AND THE FEELING THAT I AM BEING
17 RECOGNIZED. FROM ABOUT 2000 TO ABOUT 2006 I GAVE BUT TO MY OWN
18 DETRIMENT AND BEING SPANKED ABOUT \$20,000 OF MONEY THAT I HAD
19 EARNED AS A BROKER IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I GAVE IT OUT TO
20 THE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, I GAVE IT OUT TO THE QUARTZ
21 HILL SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT. I GAVE IT OUT VALLEY WIDE TO PEOPLE
22 WHO WROTE ESSAYS, TO SHOW ME THAT THEY WERE SERIOUS ABOUT
23 WANTING TO GO TO COLLEGE AND TO GRADUATE. I HAVE ALSO STUDIED
24 THIS ISSUE FOR FIVE YEARS. AT THE LOOK AT THE LITERACY RATE,
25 OR THE ILLITERACY RATE, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT IN



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1 AMERICA, YOU WILL SEE THAT IT IS EXTREMELY HIGH. I HAVE A SON
2 WHO JUST GOT AN M.B.A. HE'S 25 YEARS OLD. HE WORKS WITH THESE
3 TYPES OF STUDENTS. HE OFTEN TELLS ME HOW APPALLED HE IS THAT
4 MANY OF THEM CANNOT EVEN READ AND YET THEY'RE GRADUATING FROM
5 HIGH SCHOOL. SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE. I THINK THAT THIS
6 PROGRAM REQUIRES A LITTLE BIT MORE MEAT IN IT. BUT I THINK
7 THAT IN TERMS OF EXPEDIENCY, I THINK THAT WE NEED TO APPROVE
8 IT. WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. AND WE NEED TO TRY SOMETHING. OUR
9 CHILDREN ARE NOT SUCCEEDING. I ALSO THINK THAT IT NEEDS TO
10 START AT A LOWER GRADE. I THINK WE NEED TO CATCH THEM IN
11 EIGHTH GRADE. WE CANNOT WAIT UNTIL NINTH GRADE, TENTH GRADE.
12 THE DROPOUT RATE IS AT AN EPIDEMIC PROPORTION, WHICH I'VE
13 STUDIED FOR FIVE YEARS, IN OUR HIGH SCHOOLS ACROSS THE UNITED
14 STATES OF AMERICA. WE CANNOT WAIT. BUT, YES, LET'S DO THIS.
15 LET'S TRY IT. THEN LET'S GO BACK AND PUT SOME MORE MEAT INTO
16 IT. AND AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SAYS: THERE'S GOT TO BE A FEW
17 MORE THINGS TIED TO IT THAN JUST SIMPLY SAYING THAT YOU'RE
18 GRADUATING. I WANT YOU TO GRADUATE. DID YOU PASS THE EXIT
19 EXAM? DID YOU DO THIS? DID YOU DO THAT? BUT AFFIRM. GIVE THEM
20 DIGNITY. GIVE THEM HOPE. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MICHAEL JENKINS?

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24 **SPEAKER:** HE'S GOING TO PASS. OH, HE'S GOING TO GO AHEAD AND
25 TALK.



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2 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** HELLO, CITY COUNCIL, AGAIN, SUPERVISORS. THIS

3 IS EVANGELIST MIKE JENKINS. YES, I THINK ON THAT ISSUE THAT

4 MORE THINGS NEED TO BE DONE. ESPECIALLY WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

5 KIDS. SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS. I WENT TO PICK UP MY SON TODAY. THE

6 TEACHER THERE WAS SHOWING THEM FILMS. MOVIES OF CARTOONS,

7 THINGS LIKE THAT, HOW IN THE-- HOW CAN THEY LEARN THINGS BY

8 LOOKING AT CARTOONS THAT WE SAW WHEN WE WERE KIDS? THIS IS NOT

9 EDUCATING THEM. MY SON CANNOT EVEN WRITE RIGHT BECAUSE THE

10 TEACHER IS NOT TEACHING THEM PENMANSHIP. HE IS NOT TEACHING

11 THEM ADVANCED THINGS THAT HE NEEDS TO GO HIGH SCHOOL. HE

12 GRADUATES IN ANOTHER COUPLE OF WEEKS GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL.

13 QUARTZ HILLS HIGH. HOW CAN HE PASS IN THOSE CLASSES IF HE

14 CANNOT PASS HIS SPECIAL NEEDS AT AMADOSA? COME ON, YOU GUYS.

15 YOU GOT TO GET MORE STUFF DONE WITH THIS STUFF. YOU NEED TO

16 HAVE MORE THINGS DONE BECAUSE JUST PASSING PEOPLE, YOU KNOW,

17 COME ON. THIS IS STUFF THAT NANCY REAGAN SAID, PASS AND MOVE

18 ON. NO, WE NEED MORE THAN THAT IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. WE

19 NEED MORE IN SOCIETY, AS WELL. THAT'S WHY SOCIETY IS FAILING

20 US. THAT'S WHY THE PEOPLE AT D.C.F.S., AGAIN, THEY'RE NOT

21 DOING THEIR JOB. I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU GUYS ARE UPHOLDING THEM.

22 MIKE, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE UPHOLDING THEM. THEY'RE NOT

23 DOING ANYTHING. THEY'RE NOT EVEN EDUCATED. COME ON. WE NEED

24 MORE EDUCATED SOCIAL WORKERS. THE ONE THAT'S DOING THE THINGS

25 THERE ARE NOT EVEN PASSING, THEY'RE LYING. THEY'RE JUST LYING.



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1 THEY'RE LIARS, ALL OF THEM. YOU KNOW, BARBARA DALLAS [PH?] AND
2 THE WHOLE CLAN IS LYING ABOUT THE THINGS THAT THEY'RE DOING,
3 AND IT'S HURTING POOR PEOPLE LIKE ME AND OTHERS. I'M GOING TO
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ON THIS. I'M GOING TO GET THINGS
5 DONE, WHETHER YOU ARE OR NOT. I'M GETTING THINGS DONE. THANK
6 YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU, SIR.
9 [INAUDIBLE] HAVE SIGNED UP. THE ITEM HAS BEEN MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY KUEHL. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER WITH THE REPORT BACK-- I
12 MEAN INFORMATION BACK TO GIVE US IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN INNOVATE.
13 THANK YOU. OKAY. NOW WE HAVE ITEM A-6, RIDLEY-THOMAS, I
14 BELIEVE?

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, WE SET THE PRIORITY ISSUE OF
17 HOMELESSNESS AS A STANDING ITEM TO BE RE-VISITED BY STAFF TO
18 UPDATE THE BOARD ON ANY PROGRESS THAT'S BEING MADE OR JUST
19 SIMPLY TO KEEP US INFORMED. SO I WANT TO ASK IF THE
20 APPROPRIATE STAFF CAN COME TO ADDRESS THAT REQUEST OF THE
21 OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. MAY I SHARE WITH YOU AT THE SAME TIME,
22 IT'S NOT EVERY DAY THAT THERE'S A FRONT PAGE ABOVE-THE- FOLD
23 ARTICLE IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" ABOUT LOS ANGELES. AND SUCH IS
24 THE CASE TODAY. IT'S ENTITLED "ON THE STREET, THE GRAYING OF
25 AMERICA'S HOMELESS." AND IT IS ABOUT THE CRISIS IN LOS



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1 ANGELES. THERE'S NO DENYING THE FACT THAT THIS IS A PRIORITY
2 OF CONSEQUENCE. IT'S BEFORE US. AND I'D JUST LIKE THE CHIEF
3 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATE IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AS WELL AS THE
4 DIRECTOR OF THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE, IF THEY WOULD GIVE US AN
5 UPDATE SINCE WE'VE LAST DISCUSSED THIS ITEM ON THE ACTIVITIES
6 THAT ARE BEING TAKEN PLACE. VERY BRIEF, MADAME CHAIR. JUST SO
7 THAT ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF WHAT'S GOING ON.

8

9 **PHIL ANSELL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. MADAME
10 CHAIR, MEMBERS. SINCE THE BOARD'S ACTION ON MAY 17TH, WHICH
11 DIRECTED THE C.E.O. TO SEEK SACRAMENTO FOR THE STATE LAW
12 CHANGE THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TO SEEK VOTER APPROVAL,
13 A TAX TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS SPECIFICALLY TIED TO PERSONAL
14 INCOME ABOVE A MILLION DOLLARS, WE'VE BEEN VERY ACTIVE
15 PURSUING THE BOARD'S INSTRUCTION IN THAT ADVOCACY. IN ADDITION
16 TO OUR DIRECT WORK IN SACRAMENTO WITH MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES
17 CAUCUS AND THE LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP, WE'VE REACHED OUT TO
18 THE MANY CITIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN
19 INVOLVED IN THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE AND ASKED THEM TO EXPRESS
20 THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS PROPOSAL TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
21 LEGISLATURE. PRIMARILY THEY'RE NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE FORM OF
22 LETTERS TO THE SPEAKER, PRESIDENT PRO TEM AND THE ASSEMBLY AND
23 SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRS. AS PART OF THIS PROCESS, WE'VE
24 ALSO SHARED OUR POLLING RESULTS AND A SEPARATE DOCUMENT
25 PREPARED BY OUR POLLSTER, ESSENTIALLY EXPLAINING HIS



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1 CONCLUSION THAT IF THE LEGISLATURE GRANTS THIS AUTHORITY AND
2 THE BOARD WERE TO DECIDE TO PLACE THIS MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER
3 2016 BALLOT, THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ADVERSE IMPACT ON VOTER
4 SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSITION 30 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE WOULD
5 LIKE TO NOTE THAT CONCERN AMONG DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AND
6 ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND UNIONS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MAJOR-- ABOUT
7 THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON PROP 30 HAS BEEN ONE OF IF NOT THE
8 BIGGEST CONCERN THAT WE'VE ENCOUNTERED THUS FAR IN THE
9 LEGISLATURE. ON A COUPLE OF PARTICULARS, ON MAY 19TH, THE
10 URBAN COUNTIES OF CALIFORNIA, FORMERLY KNOW AS THE URBAN
11 COUNTIES CAUCUS, ENDORSED THIS PROPOSAL. ON MAY 25TH, WE HAD A
12 MEETING WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAUCUS THAT WAS ATTENDED
13 BY WELL OVER A DOZEN MEMBERS OF-- WELL OVER A DOZEN
14 LEGISLATORS THAT REPRESENT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THEN LAST
15 FRIDAY ON MAY 27TH, SPEAKER RENDON WAS PRESENTED WITH A LETTER
16 THAT WAS SIGNED BY 28 MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY URGING HIM TO
17 SUBMIT OUR PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE BUDGET CONFERENCE
18 COMMITTEE. AND THEN MAYBE I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MANUEL JUST TO
19 ADDRESS THE REMAINING STEPS FROM THIS POINT FORWARD
20 PROCEDURALLY IN TERMS OF THE BUDGET PROCESS.

21

22 **MANUEL RIVAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MANUEL RIVAS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICE. JUST LIKE PHIL INDICATED, OUR SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES
24 HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED SINCE YOUR BOARD'S MOTION OF MAY
25 17TH. WE'RE VERY FOCUSED IN TRYING GET THE COUNTY-SPONSORED



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1 PROPOSAL INTO TRAILER-BILL LANGUAGE TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART
2 OF THE BUDGET PROCESS. I DO HAVE TO SAY THIS IS A VERY
3 DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING TASK. WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON THIS
4 OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS. TO THIS DAY WE DO NOT HAVE A VEHICLE.
5 WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THE ISSUE. THE BUDGET CONFERENCE
6 COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO START ITS WORK TOMORROW. AND THEY
7 HAVE UNTIL JUNE 13TH FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE THE FULL
8 BUDGET PACKAGE. HOWEVER WE NEED TO GET SOMETHING INTO A
9 TRAILER-BILL LANGUAGE BEFORE THAT. I SHOULD SAY THAT WE
10 CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE. WE DO UNDERSTAND FROM THE ADMINISTRATION
11 THAT THEY'RE NOT FULLY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS APPROACH. IN
12 PARTICULAR, THE STATE INCOME TAX OPTIONS, FOR COUNTIES TO
13 PURSUE THAT OPTION. AND ALSO LIKE PHIL ANSELL INDICATED,
14 PROPOSITION 30 IS SOMETHING THAT KEEPS GETTING RAISED. AND WE
15 ARE DOING EVERYTHING IN OUR HANDS TO EDUCATE EVERYBODY THAT
16 THERE'S NO IMPACT BETWEEN WHAT THE COUNTY'S PURSUING AND
17 PROPOSITION 30. WE'RE OPEN TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU GUYS MAY HAVE.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN. MADAME CHAIR, I JUST
20 THOUGHT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO BE APPRISED OF HOW
21 THINGS ARE GOING. I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THANKS FOR THE
24 REPORT, FOR THE UPDATE. THERE WAS A LOT OF PHONE CONVERSATIONS
25 OVER THE WEEKEND FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY ABOUT



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1 THIS ISSUE. I THINK ON MY PART, I SPOKE TO BUDGET CHAIRS IN
2 BOTH HOUSES, LEADERSHIP AND VARIOUS MEMBERS. AND IT REMINDED
3 ME, BECAUSE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT SOME OF US WHO HAD SERVED
4 TOGETHER, KIND OF THE OLD DAYS WHERE A GOVERNOR WOULD SAY, AS
5 GRAY DAVIS DID TO ME ABOUT PAID FAMILY LEAVE, "I DON'T WANT TO
6 SEE THAT BILL ON MY DESK, DON'T PUT THAT BILL ON MY DESK, I'M
7 NOT IN FAVOR." I SAID, "OKAY, I WON'T PUT THAT BILL ON YOUR
8 DESK." WHAT WE DID WAS WE CHANGED FOUR WORDS AND PUT A
9 DIFFERENT BILL ON HIS DESK DOWN THE LINE. BUT IT TAKES TIME.
10 AND SO I THINK WHAT THE APPROACH THAT I SEE YOU TAKING AND
11 WHICH I THINK IS VERY USEFUL IS I THINK WHAT WE USED TO CALL
12 ONE HOUSE AT A TIME.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEP.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** LET US SEE. CAN WE GET THE ASSEMBLY ON
17 BOARD? CAN WE GET IT INTO CONFERENCE? CAN WE GET AT THE
18 SENATE? THEN TO COME TO SOME AGREEMENT. AND IT USED TO BE ONE
19 OF THE SAYINGS NEVER NEGOTIATE AGAINST YOURSELF. SO I ALWAYS
20 ENCOURAGE PEOPLE NOT TO GIVE UP WHATEVER ANYBODY TELLS YOU
21 BECAUSE AN ADVOCATE'S ROLE IS TO SAY THIS IS HOW I THINK IT
22 SHOULD BE, I'M FOR THIS. I'M ASKING THE MAYORS OF VARIOUS
23 CITIES IN MY DISTRICT TO WRITE IN FAVOR. I KNOW THAT SEVERAL
24 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE WRITTEN IN FAVOR. THE CITY OF L.A. PASSED A
25 MOTION IN FAVOR. I MEAN, IT'S TO THEIR BENEFIT BECAUSE



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1 ALTHOUGH SACRAMENTO DOES HAVE A HOMELESS PROBLEM, MANY OF THE
2 MEMBERS DON'T SEE IT AS CLEARLY AS WE DO HERE. THIS WOULD NOT
3 NECESSARILY BE ONLY FOR L.A. I THINK OTHERS WOULD WANT TO LOOK
4 AT IT. SO I'M KIND OF EXCITED, IN A WAY, TO HAVE THIS TO PUSH
5 FOR. WE DON'T KNOW HOW FAR IT WILL GO. BUT I GUESS YOU WOULD
6 SAY, IT AIN'T OVER TILL IT'S OVER, AND WHEN IT'S OVER, IT
7 STILL WON'T BE OVER. SO I COMMEND YOU FOR THE WORK YOU'RE
8 DOING. I HEAR TO ALL THE MEMBERS TO WHOM I SPEAK THAT THE
9 SACRAMENTO ADVOCACY TEAM IS DOING A REALLY GOOD JOB PUSHING
10 THIS. AND SOMETIMES THEY MEAN LIKE THEY'RE ALL OVER MY OFFICE
11 ALL THE TIME. TOO GOOD A JOB. BUT YOU CAN'T BE DOING TOO GOOD
12 OF A JOB IN ADVOCACY. SO THANK YOU FOR THIS. AND ALSO FOR THE
13 VERY GOOD MATERIALS THAT WE'VE HAD TO WORK WITH ABOUT HOW THIS
14 WOULD WORK. HOW THE BINDER POLL I THINK IS VERY TELLING IN
15 TERMS OF THESE COMPARISONS. SO THANKS.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAVE OTHER
18 SPEAKERS THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. ARNOLD SACHS
19 AND DR. DIANA BEARD- WILLIAMS.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, AS THEY COME FORWARD, I
22 WOULD JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN COMMENT ON THE ROLE
23 OF THE GOVERNOR AND HOW HE VIEWS THE MATTER AT HAND. MY
24 RESPONSE TO THAT IS SIMPLY THIS. THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
25 CALIFORNIA HAS 119,000 REASONS TO BE CONCERNED AND INVOLVED IN



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1 OUR PUSHING FORWARD. THIS IS FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE STATE OF
2 CALIFORNIA. A DATA POINT WILL SUFFICE. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
3 CONSTITUTES 12 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S POPULATION. WITH
4 RESPECT TO HOMELESSNESS, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA REPRESENTS 21
5 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S HOMELESS POPULATION. IT SEEMS TO ME
6 THIS IS NOT A MATTER EXCLUSIVELY THE DOMAIN OF L.A. COUNTY BUT
7 IN FACT A STATEWIDE ISSUE OF SOME CONSEQUENCE.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
12 JUST A FEW THINGS. I'M GLAD YOU BRING OUT "THE NEW YORK TIMES"
13 STORY. ACCORDING TO SOME OF THE STORIES AROUND THE L.A. TIMES
14 AND IN THE NEWS ABOUT APPROXIMATELY 47,000 HOMELESS PEOPLE IN
15 THE COUNTY. AND JUST TO PUT THAT IN PERSPECTIVE, THERE'S
16 ALMOST AS MANY HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY AS ACTUALLY WORK
17 FOR THE CITY OF L.A. IMAGINE THAT. BUT WHAT'S NOT DISCUSSED IN
18 ANY OF THESE INITIATIVES AND THESE FUNDING THINGS IS THE TIME
19 INITIATIVE THAT TAKES FOR THE BUILDING AND THE ACTUAL
20 OCCUPANCY OF SOME OF THESE PLACES. THIS IS A STORY FROM MAY 6,
21 2015, ABOUT A VETERANS BLUE BUTTERFLY VILLAGE WHICH OPENED UP
22 FOR WOMEN VETERANS. 15 YEARS TO GET THE HOUSING ISSUE
23 RESOLVED. 15 YEARS. SO WHAT'S IN YOUR PIPELINE? BY THE WAY,
24 HOW IS THAT OLYMPIC VILLAGE PIPELINE THING WORKING, SUPERVISOR
25 SOLIS? HAVE YOU MOVED ON THAT? AND THE OTHER SITES FOR THE



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1 OLYMPICS THAT THE CITY IS CONSIDERING, ANY OF THOSE BEING
2 CONSIDERED FOR HOMELESS LOCATIONS OR BEING USED FOR ANY KIND
3 OF HOMELESS, I DON'T KNOW, NOT JUST HOMELESS PEOPLE, BUT
4 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THERE WAS A STORY IN THE DOWNTOWN NEWS,
5 SOMEBODY FROM ONE OF THE DOWNTOWN CITY COMMITTEES WROTE THAT
6 RENTS ARE GOING TO BE BETWEEN 3 TO \$5,000. THEY ARE 15,000
7 UNITS SHORT IN L.A. RIGHT NOW. AND THEY'RE LOOKING AT RENTS
8 BETWEEN 3 AND \$5,000. WHO CAN AFFORD THAT? ON \$15 AN HOUR. AND
9 ECONOMISTS SAY THAT YOU SPEND 30 PERCENT OF YOUR INCOME ON
10 YOUR RENT. SO IF YOU ARE SPENDING \$3,000, THAT MEANS YOU'RE
11 MAKING \$9,000 A MONTH. THAT'S OVER \$100,000 A YEAR. WHO'S
12 DOING THAT? OTHER THAN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND THE UNION
13 WORKERS WHO WORK FOR THE COUNTY AND THE CITY.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE LANCASTER. DR. BEARD-
16 WILLIAMS.

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18 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** YES, THIS IS DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS. I
19 WAS BORN IN HARLEM, NEW YORK 125TH STREET. MY FATHER WORKED AT
20 A PLACE CALLED BIRDLAND. I DON'T REMEMBER HOMELESSNESS THEN. I
21 DON'T REMEMBER PEOPLE LAYING ON THE STREET. I DON'T REMEMBER
22 STEPPING OVER PEOPLE. I DON'T REMEMBER PEOPLE BEGGING ME FOR
23 MONEY. AND I WAS IN HARLEM UNTIL I MOVED TO A PLACE CALLED
24 INGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY, WHEN I WAS SEVEN. I USED TO WORK WHEN I
25 FIRST GOT OUT OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE ON 42ND STREET AT THE BUS



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1 TERMINAL. AND I WOULD GO THERE TO GET ON A BUS TO GO HOME TO
2 NEW JERSEY. AND THERE WOULD BE HOMELESS PEOPLE. IT SEEMS LIKE
3 OVER THE YEARS IT'S GROWN AND IT'S GROWN AND IT'S GROWN. AND
4 WHAT I WANT TO SAY ABOUT THIS REPORT, I HAVE NOT READ IT BUT
5 I'M STILL VERY INTERESTED IN READING IT IS BECAUSE MICHAEL
6 ANTONOVICH MADE A COMMENT A FEW MEETINGS BACK. I WANT TO KNOW
7 WHAT IS ALSO FEEDING INTO HOMELESS. I DON'T JUST WANT TO KNOW
8 WHAT THE COUNT IS. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS THAT
9 ARE CREATING THE HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE
10 UNLESS WE ALSO LOOK AT THE ELEMENTS THAT ARE CREATING THE
11 HOMELESSNESS, THEN WE'RE ONLY REALLY ATTACKING THE SYMPTOMS
12 AND NOT THE PROBLEM. AND THAT IS WHERE I SOMETIMES GET
13 FRUSTRATED. WE CAN BUILD ALL KINDS OF SHELTERS, HOMES, ALL
14 KINDS OF CARDBOARD BOXES, PUT THEM IN ALL KINDS OF HOUSES, WE
15 CAN DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS FOR THEM, BUT UNTIL WE ALSO LOOK AT
16 THE ELEMENTS, THE PROBLEMS THAT ARE REALLY FEEDING INTO THE
17 HOMELESSNESS, WE'RE NOT GOING TO EVER SOLVE THIS. AND I REALLY
18 WISH YOU WOULD STOP ACTING AS IF HOMELESSNESS IS GOING TO BE
19 SOMETHING THAT'S COMPLETELY GOING TO BE RUBBED OUT. IT'S NOT.
20 WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO HAVE HOMELESS. YOU'VE HAD THEM IN
21 BIBLICAL TIMES, WE'LL HAVE THEM WHEN I'M DEAD AND IN THE
22 GROUND AND ROTTING. BUT THE POINT IS HOW DO WE CONTROL THOSE
23 NUMBERS? HOW DO WE GET A HOLD ON IT? AND HOW DO WE GET A
24 HANDLE ON IT? THAT'S WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR AND THAT'S WHAT I'M
25 HOPING THESE PEOPLE CAN DO FOR US. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE
3 SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM. THAT IS RECEIVE AND FILE. OKAY. VERY
4 GOOD. NEXT ITEM IS NO. 12. SUPERVISOR KNABE HELD THAT.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, I DID. I'M VERY SUPPORTIVE, MADAME CHAIR, I'M
7 SUPPORTIVE OF THE MOTION. AND I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT WE ALSO
8 ARE INCLUDING THE C.E.O. TO DEVELOP SOME EXPECTED OUTCOME
9 MEASURES. IF WE ALL REMEMBER, I HAD A MOTION BACK IN OCTOBER
10 2015, IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR WHICH INSTRUCTED THE C.E.O. TO
11 DEVELOP A COUNTYWIDE FRAMEWORK THAT LOOKS NOT JUST AT OUTPUTS
12 OR HOW MUCH MONEY WE SPEND OR HOW MANY PEOPLE WE SERVE, BUT
13 RATHER LOOKS AT MOST IMPORTANTLY HOW EFFECTIVE THESE SERVICES
14 ARE. SORT OF LIKE SOME OF THIS WE TALKED EARLIER WITH THE KIDS
15 AND EVERYTHING ELSE. AND AS YOU READ ABOUT AND YOU SEE THINGS
16 FROM N.A.C.O. TO MAJOR NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, JURISDICTIONS
17 ACROSS THE NATION ARE REALLY BECOMING MORE FOCUSED ON OUTCOMES
18 IN MAKING POLICY AND BUDGET DECISIONS BECAUSE WE DO HAVE
19 LIMITED RESOURCES, WE CAN'T DO EVERYTHING, BUT WE NEED TO
20 ALLOCATE THEM VERY EFFECTIVELY. SO I AM VERY, VERY SUPPORTIVE
21 OF YOUR MOTION, MADAME CHAIR. AND I'M ENCOURAGED TO SEE THAT
22 WE HAVE SOME RENEWED INTEREST IN NEW OUTCOME MEASURES GOING
23 FORWARD. I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. HOPEFULLY ALL THREE MOTIONS
24 WILL FOLD IN TOGETHER.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PRETTY SIMPLISTIC. I THINK WE HEARD A
2 LOT ABOUT THIS IDEA. SO THANK YOU FOR PLANTING THE SEED,
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND WE'RE GERMINATING IT. SO NEXT WE HAVE
4 SOME PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS UNLESS THERE'S ANYONE HERE.
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS,
8 BECAUSE WE SIT THROUGH SO MANY OF THESE PRESENTATIONS. AND I'M
9 STRUCK BY HOW SOMETIMES YOU DON'T REALLY GET THE INFORMATION
10 OUT OF IT OR THEY HAVE THE SAME INFORMATION BECAUSE WE WANTED
11 THEM TO REPORT SO QUICKLY THAT THERE IS NO NEW INFORMATION. SO
12 WE'RE JUST SEEING THE SAME THING AGAIN. AND I THINK IT WAS
13 INTERESTING TO ME WHEN I WATCHED THE PRESENTATION FOR THE
14 PARKS PROPOSAL HOW INSTEAD OF JUST USING THE POWERPOINT KIND
15 OF PRESENTATION, THEY USED PREZI, WHICH IS MUCH MORE DYNAMIC
16 AND TAKES YOU INTO SORT OF WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? AND THE
17 OTHER THING ABOUT DASHBOARDS AND OUTCOMES, I THINK AS WE MOVE
18 THROUGH THIS, I THINK WE WANT TO KEEP EMPHASIZING IT'S NOT
19 JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE DID YOU SEE, BUT WHAT WERE THE OUTCOMES?
20 THIS IS WHAT SUPERVISOR KNABE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT. WHAT ARE
21 THE METRICS? WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES? AND I THINK WE'RE ALL
22 INTERESTED IN IT. NOT JUST BECAUSE WE WANT TO SAVE MONEY BUT
23 BECAUSE WE WANT THERE TO BE USEFUL WORK AND OUTCOMES. SO I
24 THINK THIS IS REALLY GREAT.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE PUBLIC SPEAKERS.
2 ERIC PREVEN. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ARNOLD SACHS. WAYNE
3 SPINDLER.

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
6 DISTRICT AND I'M APPRECIATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE IDEA OF
7 IMPROVING THE PROBATION REPORTING OBVIOUSLY. I THINK THAT
8 THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR IMPROVING THE REPORTS AND CREATING
9 A DASHBOARD THAT CAN BE I THINK AS SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS
10 SAID INFORMATIVE, NOT JUST INFORMATION BUT INFORMATIVE SO THAT
11 YOU FEEL LIKE YOU HAVE A HANDLE ON THE POPULATION AND WHAT'S
12 HAPPENING. I DON'T AGREE THAT THE PROBLEM IS THAT THEY DON'T
13 HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO RE-JIGGER THE REPORT AND THUS WE SHOULD
14 MOVE FROM A QUARTERLY REPORT TO A SEMIANNUAL REPORT. I DON'T
15 AGREE WITH THAT AT ALL. IN FACT, I FEEL LIKE THIS IS ONCE
16 AGAIN AN EXAMPLE OF RATHER THAN BRINGING OUT A RATHER
17 EMBARRASSING REPORT FOUR TIMES A YEAR LET'S BRING IT OUT TWICE
18 A YEAR WHICH IS NOT A GOOD STRATEGY. I THINK THE BETTER PART
19 OF THAT STRATEGY, TO REMAIN POSITIVE WHICH I'M ALWAYS TRYING
20 TO DO, IS TO ACTUALLY EXPRESS YOUR LEADERSHIP AS TO WHAT
21 INFORMATION WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FROM
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION. NOW OBVIOUSLY MR. REMINGTON, CAL
23 REMINGTON IS THE TEMPORARY GUY ACTING. HE'S DONE A VERY NICE
24 JOB, ACTING AND COMING BACK AND FORTH AS WE PROCESS PROBATION
25 CHIEFS HERE AT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT I WOULD ARGUE



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1 THAT THERE SHOULD BE QUARTERLY REPORTS. AND JUST LIKE WITH THE
2 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE THAT WICKHAM WILL REMIND
3 I AM OFF POINT-- IT IS NOT OFF POINT BECAUSE THESE ARE THE
4 SAME JUSTICE ISSUES THAT DO REQUIRE CAREFUL MONITORING AND
5 CIVILIAN, FRANKLY, OVERSIGHT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DON'T
6 HAVE A CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT, UNLESS I MISSED IT AND YOU DO
7 ALREADY HAVE ONE, THAT IS LOOKING AT THESE ISSUES BECAUSE OF
8 COURSE WHEN YOU LET SOMEONE OUT OF INCARCERATION, IT'S THE RE-
9 ENTRY PIECE, IT'S THE SERVICES PIECE, IT'S CONNECTING OF THOSE
10 DOTS, AND OF COURSE A.B.109 IS ONE EXAMPLE OF OTHER KINDS OF
11 PROBATION PEOPLE WHO GOING ON PROBATION, NOT BEING LET OUT OF
12 STATE OF PRISON, BUT COMING RIGHT OUT OF COUNTY JAIL. ALL
13 THESE THINGS REQUIRE OUR ATTENTION, NOT A, LET'S DEAL WITH IT
14 EVERY SIX MONTHS WE'LL GET AN UPDATE.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. YOU KNOW, I
19 HEARD IT'S BEEN SAID THAT THERE'S LIES, DAMN LIES AND
20 STATISTICS. AND A LOT OF TIMES THAT'S WHAT WE GET OUT OF THESE
21 REPORTS, STATISTICS. A GREAT SUPERVISOR ONCE SAID "DON'T
22 CONFUSE ACTIVITY FOR ACHIEVEMENT." AND THAT SEEMS TO BE THE
23 ROLE OF THE BOARD HERE IS A LOT OF ACTIVITY, A LOT OF REPORTS,
24 A LOT OF THIS, BUT NO ACTION EXCEPT FOR RECEIVE AND FILE.
25 THERE'S NO ACTION PLANNED. THERE'S NO "WELL THIS IS WHAT WE



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1 GOT" AND YOU HAD A PERFECT EXAMPLE TODAY REGARDING YOUR MOVING
2 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOLUTION
3 TO A HOMELESS SITUATION. SUGGESTION WAS WHY DON'T YOU USE THAT
4 PROPERTY FOR HOMELESS SERVICES?

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6 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE UP HERE ON ITEM 12, I
7 BELIEVE. ITEM 12.

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE LOOKING AT ACTIONS FOR PROGRAMS. THERE'S
10 SOME NOISE IN THE BACKGROUND.

11

12 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU'RE UP HERE ON ITEM NO. 12. NOT
13 PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE GET BACK ON TRACK. THANK YOU.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU MENTION THE PARKS
16 PROPOSAL THAT WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD AND THE BOARD MADE.
17 I WISH I HAD KEPT THAT PAPER. I KNOW I HAVE IT. BUT SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY MADE THIS SAME KIND OF REQUEST ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO
19 AFTER THE PROPOSITION THAT YOU WANTED TO PUT ON THE BALLOT HAD
20 FAILED. HE ASKED FOR A REPORT BACK ON THE NEEDS FOR THE PARKS.
21 SO WHAT HAPPENED TO IT? WELL IT TOOK TWO YEARS TO COME UP WITH
22 ANOTHER COMPREHENSIVE PARK REPORT. SO WHY THE LONG TIME? WHAT
23 HAPPENED TO HIS REPORT THAT HE REQUESTED? SO IT'S WASH, RINSE,
24 REPEAT. AND I'LL BRING THAT DOCUMENT IN FOR YOU SO YOU HAVE A
25 CHANCE TO LOOK AT IT. I STILL HAVE IT AS THE AGENDIZED ITEM



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1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND THAT, ALL TOO OFTEN,
2 PEOPLE GET CONFUSED AND SEE WHAT THE AMOUNT OF VOLUME OF
3 NOTHING THAT COMES OUT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS
4 ACTIVITY.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAD ANOTHER, I JUST WANT TO CALL
7 UP WAYNE SPINDLER AGAIN. I SEE HE'S IN THE AUDIENCE AND WANT
8 TO BE CLEAR THAT WE DID CALL HIM. HE DOESN'T WANT TO SPEAK.
9 THAT'S ENTIRELY HIS OPTION. OKAY. WITH THAT BEING SAID, THEN
10 WE WILL-- THE ITEM WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
11 BY SOLIS. IF THERE'S ANY OBJECTIONS, HEARING NONE, THEN IT IS
12 APPROVED. THAT TAKES US TO SPECIAL ITEMS AND WE START WITH
13 NUMBER 2. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, MY ITEMS WERE 2-A, 6, 65-A
16 AND WE HAVE DISPOSED OF THEM. I WILL NOW READ IN MY ADJOURNING
17 MOTIONS. MARY THERESE ANDERSON, BORN OCTOBER THE 6TH, 1952.
18 SHE PASSED ON MAY THE 23RD AT THE AGE OF 63. SHE EARNED A
19 BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY AND A
20 MASTER'S DEGREE IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES FROM THE
21 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER
22 SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BY INTRODUCING YOUTH TO THE JOY
23 OF READING. SHE TAUGHT LITERATURE AT CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
24 IN GLENDORA. MISS ANDERSON WAS A DEDICATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY
25 PUBLIC LIBRARIAN FOR 35 YEARS WHERE SHE CREATED THE LIBRARY'S



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1 FIRST WEBSITE AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING FREE INTERNET
2 ACCESS TO THE BRANCH LIBRARIES WITHIN THE COUNTY'S LIBRARY
3 SYSTEM. SHE OVERSAW MANY LITERACY PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CALLS TO
4 READ. ONE OF THE FIRST PROGRAMS OF ITS KIND IN THE NATION
5 WHERE SHY CHILDREN READ TO DOGS TO IMPROVE READING SKILLS AND
6 BOOST THEIR CONFIDENCE. SHE WORKED WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS,
7 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES TO BRING MOBILE TECHNOLOGY
8 TRAINING LABS TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ITS RESIDENTS.
9 SHE WAS A MENTOR AND AN ADVISER FOR LIBRARY STAFF AND HER
10 FAMILY MEMBERS AND HELPED GUIDE THEM TO SUCCESSFUL CAREERS,
11 INCLUDING HER WORK WITH THREE LIBRARIANS WHO PARTICIPATED IN A
12 STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. FIVE OF HER NIECES WORKED FOR
13 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM WITH ONE
14 STUDYING TO BECOME A LIBRARIAN. HER SON IS CURRENTLY STUDYING
15 LIBRARY SCIENCES, AS WELL. MS. ANDERSON WILL BE REMEMBERED AS
16 A DEDICATED LIBRARIAN, MENTOR AND PUBLIC SERVANT TO THE
17 RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
18 TWO SONS, TIM AND KEVIN, HER SISTER LINDA, HER BROTHERS JOHN,
19 MEL, JIM AND PAUL, MANY FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND MEMBERS OF THE
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY COMMUNITY WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY.
21 I ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN MEMORY.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OF MS. ANDERSON. AND THEN TAFARI GONZALES-
2 AIRD, BORN ON MARCH THE 10TH, 1988 AND PASSED ON THE 9TH OF
3 MARCH AT THE AGE OF 27. AFTER SUCCUMBING TO THE BATTLE OF
4 BIPOLAR ILLNESS. AT THE AGE OF 10 HE BECAME A FOSTER CHILD IN
5 THE L.A. COUNTY SYSTEM AFTER EXPERIENCING YEARS OF VERBAL,
6 MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE AT THE HANDS OF HIS BIOLOGICAL
7 MOTHER. HE MOVED FROM HIS GROUP HOME TO ANOTHER GROUP HOME
8 UNTIL HE AGED OUT OF THE SYSTEM. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ANGUISH
9 FROM EXTREME ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE, HE WAS RESOLUTE AND
10 EXUDED THE SPIRIT OF PROMISE YET TO BE FULFILLED. AFTER
11 SUCCESSFULLY AVOIDING THE ALLURE OF THE COMMUNITY WHICH HAD
12 GANGS PROVIDED TO DISCONNECTED YOUTH, ABSENTEE FOSTER PARENTS
13 AND DROPPING OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR A YEAR, TAFARI PROUDLY
14 GRADUATED WITH HIS ORIGINAL HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS THE
15 YEAR OF 2006, WHILE FINDING AN INTENSE NEW COMMITMENT TO
16 EDUCATION. HE ALSO STARRED ON HOLLYWOOD HIGH'S VARSITY
17 BASKETBALL TEAM. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL HE GRADUATED FROM LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY VALLEY COLLEGE WHILE EXPERIENCING STINTS OF
19 HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING HAVING LIVED IN HIS CAR FOR SIX
20 MONTHS. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, HE TRANSFERRED TO CAL STATE
21 FULLERTON, AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GUARDIAN SCHOLARS
22 PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS EXITING THE FOSTER SYSTEM.
23 SO ADD TO CAL STATE FULLERTON, TAFARI VISITED VIETNAM AND
24 SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR FOR A MEDICAL
25 MISSION. IN 2012 HE GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE FULLERTON WITH A



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1 DOUBLE MAJOR IN FILM AND BUSINESS. HIS FIRST JOB AFTER
2 GRADUATION WAS PRODUCING SHORT COMEDY FILMS FOR AN INDEPENDENT
3 PRODUCTION COMPANY. THIS YOUNG MAN WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR
4 BEING EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT, REMARKABLY FUNNY AND SENSITIVE
5 AND A HUGE FAN OF BASKETBALL, CINEMA AND MUSIC. A TRULY
6 TALENTED AND SHINING LIGHT WITH A BIG SMILE AND A DEEP LAUGH.
7 HE HAD ALL THE INTANGIBLES NEEDED TO SUCCEED IN LIFE, EXCEPT
8 AN UNRELENTING SENSE OF NOT BELONGING AND THE SHAME OF HIS
9 MENTAL ILLNESS THAT HE COULD NOT RECONCILE. HE'S SURVIVED BY
10 MANY COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS AND HIS GRANDPARENTS WHO WILL MISS
11 HIM DEARLY.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WITHOUT OBJECTION.
14 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MOVE THAT WHEN WE
17 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETH HOWLAND, AN
18 ACTRESS WHO ACTUALLY DIED AT THE END OF LAST YEAR BUT FAMILY
19 DID NOT POST ANY NOTICE OF IT UNTIL RECENTLY. AND I NOTICED IT
20 BECAUSE SHE WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE ACTRESSES ON THE T.V.
21 SERIES "ALICE." HER MAJOR BREAK CAME WHEN SHE WAS CAST AS VERA
22 LOUISE GORMAN ON "ALICE," WHICH WAS A COMEDY SET IN ARIZONA IN
23 GREASY SPOON DINER, AND WAS BASED ON THE MARTIN SCORSESE FILM,
24 "ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE." SHE PLAYED A DITZY WAITRESS
25 FOR WHICH SHE EARNED FOUR GOLDEN GLOBE NOMINATIONS. SHE'S



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1 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND CHARLES KIMBROUGH AND A DAUGHTER FROM
2 A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
3 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID HOFFMAN, PSYCHOLOGIST WHO DIED ON
4 MAY 24TH. HE WAS THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FOR NUMEROUS
5 STUDIES FUNDED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S WAR ON POVERTY.
6 INCLUDING RESEARCH ON FOSTERING EMPOWERMENT AND SELF-
7 DETERMINATION IN IMPOVERISHED RURAL COMMUNITIES. HE LATER
8 TAUGHT HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY TO PHYSICIANS AT THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL
9 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WAS TWICE HONORED FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED
10 TEACHING. HE WAS ALSO CO-FOUNDER AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE
11 LITVAK S.I.G., THE PRIMARY INTERNET RESOURCE FOR LITHUANIAN-
12 JEWISH GENEALOGY RESEARCH AND SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE
13 JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES. HE'S SURVIVED BY
14 HIS WIFE SONIA AND HIS CHILDREN LISA AND ADAM. FINALLY I ASK,
15 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANCES HARRIET
16 GOODMAN WHO DIED ON MAY 27TH. SHE WAS 94 YEARS OLD AND
17 THROUGHOUT ALL OF THOSE YEARS, SHE SPREAD THE JOY OF MUSIC TO
18 THOUSANDS THROUGH ENTHUSIASTIC TEACHING, ARRANGING AND
19 CONDUCTING. SHE HAD LONG CAREER AS A TEACHER IN THE L.A.
20 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, MUSIC TEACHER AT CRESCENT HEIGHTS
21 ELEMENTARY, BALDWIN HILLS, VIRGINIA ROAD SCHOOL AS WELL AS THE
22 L.A. CENTER FOR ENRICHED STUDIES. SHE TAUGHT EVERY INSTRUMENT
23 AND LED CHORUSES, ORCHESTRAS, BANDS AND GLEE CLUBS. SHE
24 DEVOTED HER NONWORKING HOURS TO SOCIAL CAUSES IN BOTH THE
25 JEWISH AND SECULAR COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING SERVING AS THE



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1 ARRANGER AND PIANIST OF THE L.A. HADASSAH CHOIR. SHE'S
2 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 72 YEARS, MILTON GOODMAN, AND HER
3 CHILDREN ROGER AND IRENE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. A COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENTS,
8 AS WELL. FIRST OF ALL DEPUTY PHILIP BORJA, A NORWALK SHERIFF
9 DEPUTY WHO TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE THIS PAST FRIDAY AT THE
10 AGE OF 25. DEPUTY BORJA, AN UPLAND RESIDENT, WAS OFF DUTY BUT
11 HE WAS RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE NORWALK STATION IN MY
12 DISTRICT. DEPUTY BORJA GREW UP IN NEARBY WEST COVINA,
13 GRADUATED FROM SOUTH HILLS HIGH. HE WAS HIRED BY THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT BACK IN NOVEMBER OF 2014. HE SPENT SOME TIME IN THE
15 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE ACADEMY AND THEN
16 TRANSFERRED TO NORWALK IN MAY OF THIS YEAR TO BEGIN HIS PATROL
17 ASSIGNMENT. HE'S REMEMBERED-- EVEN HIS BRIEF TIME, WAS
18 REMEMBERED BY HIS FELLOW DEPUTIES AS BEING FUN LOVING,
19 FRIENDLY AND ALWAYS HAVING A SMILE ON HIS FACE. HE LOVED
20 PEOPLE AND STOPPED TO ASSIST STRANGERS ON THE HIGHWAYS WHO
21 WERE IN NEED OF HELP. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, PHYLLIS
22 RODRIGUEZ GLORIA AND FIANCEE AMANDA REYNOLDS. HE WILL BE
23 DEEPLY MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS, FELLOW DEPUTIES AND ALL WHO
24 KNEW HIM.

25



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1 AND ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MACY HARRINGTON. LONGTIME
2 RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF
3 97. SHE WAS A SOCIAL WORKER, A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND AFRICAN-
4 AMERICAN HISTORY CONSERVATOR, KNOWN FOR HER WORK IN PRESERVING
5 THE HISTORY FOR THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN. SHE WAS FEATURED IN TWO
6 BOOKS, "BREAKING THROUGH: LIGHTING THE WAY," A COLLECTION OF
7 PROFILES OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE IN
8 THE HISTORY OF LONG BEACH AND THEN ALSO "THE HERITAGE OF
9 AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN LONG BEACH." SHE WAS BORN IN RALEIGH,
10 NORTH CAROLINA, GRADUATED IN 1940 WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
11 BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY FROM ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE. IN 1943,
12 DURING WORLD WAR II, SHE MARRIED AARON, WHO WAS SENT TO THE
13 ARMY TO TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA, FOR FLIGHT TRAINING. AFTER THE WAR,
14 THEY MOVED TO LONG BEACH AND MACY WORKED FOR OVER 30 YEARS
15 WITH THE LONG BEACH AREA WELFARE PLANNING COUNCIL OF UNITED
16 WAY AND HELPED COORDINATE THE SUMMER CAMPS AND CHRISTMAS
17 ACTIVITIES. 2007, SHE RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL FOR
18 HER CIVILIAN ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, AND WAS
19 WORKING AT THE TUSKEGEE AIR FORCE BASE DURING WORLD WAR II.
20 SHE WAS AN INCREDIBLE LADY. LONG BEACH FAMILY WILL MISS HER
21 GREATLY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, ANN AND KAY.
22 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH.



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2 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE FOR
3 ADJOURNMENT TODAY GERALDINE WRIGHT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
4 84, FORMER SUPERVISOR IN THE L.A. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT
5 WHERE SHE WORKED FOR 35 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
6 DAUGHTERS ROSLYN AND CELESTE AND HER SON BRAD. HAYWARD "KELLY"
7 FONG, PASSED AWAY MAY 12TH AT THE AGE OF 91. GRADUATE OF THE
8 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
9 UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
10 FOR 37 YEARS BEGINNING WITH WORLD WAR II WHERE HE WAS AWARDED
11 SEVERAL HONORS INCLUDING THE LEGION OF MERIT. WORKED FOR THE
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT AS A CIVIL ENGINEER FOR 10
13 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SIBLINGS AND HIS TWO
14 CHILDREN. ALSO BOB BIRCHARD, HE WAS ACTIVE AND NATIVE OF THE
15 FIFTH DISTRICT. HE LIVED THE MAJORITY OF HIS LIFE IN BURBANK.
16 HE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AS AN ANIMATION SOUND EDITOR HIS DAY
17 JOB, BUT BOB IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS DEDICATION TO MOVIE
18 HISTORY. HE WROTE WHAT IS NOW CONSIDERED THE CLASSIC BOOK ON
19 THE LIFE OF CECIL B. DE MILLE, AN IMPORTANT BOOK ON TOM MIX
20 AMONG MANY OTHERS. BOB FOR 30 YEARS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MAJOR
21 FORCES BEHIND CINECON, A SILENT AND EARLY TALKIE FILM FESTIVAL
22 HELD YEARLY ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN HOLLYWOOD. BOB IS SURVIVED
23 BY HIS BROTHER PAUL AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. SIDE NOTE, HIS
24 THREE GRANDPARENTS WERE THE FOUNDERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
25 IN THE STATE OF INDIANA. ALSO MARY THERESE ANDERSON WHO PASSED



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1 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. SHE WAS A GRADUATE FOR MARYMOUNT,
2 LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY. AND HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN
3 LIBRARY INFORMATION SCIENCE FROM U.S.C. SHE WORKED FOR OUR LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY FOR THE PAST 35 YEARS. SHE CREATED THE
5 LIBRARY'S FIRST WEBSITE. INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING FREE
6 INTERNET ACCESS TO THE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM. SHE'S SURVIVED
7 BY HER SONS, TWO SONS, SISTER AND FOUR BROTHERS. RODERICK
8 "ROD" BENNETT LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY
9 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 53. HE WAS A MATH MUSIC TEACHER AT
10 ARROYO SECO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS AND IS
11 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE. JACK BUEHN, RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY MARCH
13 27TH. DURING WORLD WAR II HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.
14 THEN I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO-- IN A MOTION CALLED BY SUPERVISOR
15 KUEHL. ON MEMORIAL DAY, COWARDLY VANDALS DESECRATED THE VENICE
16 VIETNAM VETERAN MONUMENT WHICH WAS DEDICATED TO HONOR THE
17 MEMORIES OF OUR PRISONERS OF WAR AND THOSE KILLED IN ACTION.
18 THIS DELIBERATE ACT OF SPRAY PAINTING OVER THE NAMES OF
19 AMERICAN HEROES IS HEARTBREAKING AND DISGRACEFUL. SHOCKINGLY,
20 TWO OTHER MEMORIALS WERE VANDALIZED THIS WEEKEND AS WAS
21 INCLUDING A MEMORIAL IN KENTUCKY AND A CIVIL WAR VETERANS
22 CEMETERY IN VIRGINIA. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC STEPPED FORWARD TO
23 CLEAN UP THE GRAFFITI. HOWEVER THE DAMAGE TO THIS MEMORIAL IS
24 SO EXTENSIVE IT NOW HAS TO BE PROFESSIONALLY RESTORED. THIS
25 DISGUSTING DISPLAY OF DISRESPECT IS AN INSULT TO THOSE WHO



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1 SACRIFICED TO THEIR COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY DURING THE WEEK OF
2 MEMORIAL WEEK WHEN WE WERE HONORING THOSE WHO PAID THE
3 ULTIMATE PRICE FOR THE FREEDOMS THAT WE HAVE TODAY. IT'S ALSO
4 AN INDIRECT ASSAULT ON ALL. THE SERVICE TRANSIT BUREAU IS
5 HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION AND SEEKING THE PUBLIC'S
6 ASSISTANCE AND WE'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD OFFER A REWARD IN THE
7 AMOUNT OF \$20,000 IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE
8 ARREST AND OR CONVICTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACT
9 OF VANDALISM OF THE VENICE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.
12 THAT'S GREAT. DO NEED TO VOTE ON THAT? YEAH, WE CAN VOTE ON
13 THAT. SURE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK EVERYBODY WAS SHOCKED BY THIS. SOME
16 PEOPLE HAVE SAID TO ME, DO YOU THINK THESE VANDALS KNEW WHAT
17 THEY WERE DOING IN DEFACING A WAR MEMORIAL? I CAN'T IMAGINE
18 THAT THEY DIDN'T. AND I WANTED TO GIVE SOME-- A THANKS AS WELL
19 TO SUPERVISOR KNABE WHO ALSO WANTED TO OFFER THIS REWARD. I
20 THINK EVERYBODY THOUGHT OF IT ALL AT THE SAME TIME. AND TO
21 CITY COUNCILMEMBER MIKE BONIN, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING REALLY
22 HARD ALL WEEKEND WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS TO REPAINT THE
23 MEMORIAL, TO RESTORE IT, TO REACH OUT TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE
24 WHOSE NAMES WERE OBSCURED BY THIS VANDALISM. AND I AM REALLY
25 SHOCKED. AND I HOPE THAT THIS REWARD WILL HELP SOMEONE STEP



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1 FORWARD AND TELL US WHO DID THIS. BECAUSE IT'S SO HARD ON THE
2 SPIRIT OF THE FAMILIES WHO LOST PEOPLE IN THE WAR. IT'S LIKE A
3 DOUBLE BLOW. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR BRINGING THIS.
4 THANK YOU ALL.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT ITEM IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH? MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KUEHL.
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

9

10 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** ALSO, RODERICK "ROD" BENNETT WHO
11 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 53, WHO WAS THE MUSIC MATH TEACHER
12 AT ARROYO SECO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. THIS WEEKEND I HAD RECEIVED
13 AN EMAIL WHICH I SHARED WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL AND DEPARTMENT
14 OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC HEALTH, THE GAS COMPANY SENT
15 OUT THAT IF EVERYBODY WHO HAD SIGNED UP BY SUNDAY WERE GOING
16 TO BE ALLOWED TO HAVE THEIR HOMES CLEANED, THE CONSTITUENT
17 SIGNED UP ON MAY 29TH BUT YET ON MAY 30TH-- AND ALSO RECEIVED
18 A NOTIFICATION THAT SHE HAD SIGNED UP-- AND THEN ON MAY 30TH
19 RECEIVED FROM THE GAS COMPANY THAT SHE DID NOT SIGN UP. AND
20 ALL WHO HADN'T WERE NOW FORCED TO RETURN BACK HOME. AND THE
21 QUESTION IS: WE WERE SCHEDULED TO GO TO COURT TODAY. AND WE
22 NOW HAVING THAT POSTPONED TO GO IN THE MORNING AND MAYBE
23 COUNTY COUNSEL CAN TELL US.

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. SO TODAY WE FILED A
2 MOTION WITH THE COURT TO ASK THE COURT TO APPOINT A REFEREE,
3 NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, WE HAD PLANNED ON HAVING A CALL WITH
4 THE JUDGE THIS AFTERNOON. BUT THAT HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO
5 TOMORROW AT 11. AND WE WILL BE BRINGING UP THESE ISSUES TO THE
6 JUDGE AT THAT TIME.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT,
9 WE'LL CALL UP PUBLIC COMMENT, INDIVIDUALS THAT WANTED TO SPEAK
10 TO THE BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN WITH JOSE MARTINEZ. ROBBY ECHO.
11 STEFANI SPECIAL. ADAM COHEN. AND IF I COULD JUST REMIND YOU TO
12 STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD AS YOU COME UP AND SPEAK. GO
13 AHEAD, MA'AM. HELLO? YES, GO AHEAD.

14

15 **STEFANI SPECIAL:** GOOD EVENING. I'M STEFANI SPECIAL. I COME TO
16 YOU AS A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. I STAND BEFORE YOU TO ASK
17 YOU FOR YOUR PROTECTION BECAUSE THIS NOVEMBER CALIFORNIA
18 VOTERS MAY DECIDE TO PUT MY COMMUNITY IN GRAVE DANGER. A
19 PROPOSED BALLOT TITLED "SAFER SEX IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY"
20 WILL TRICK YOU INTO THINKING IT'S THE STATEWIDE VERSION OF
21 L.A. COUNTY'S MEASURE B. IT IS NOT. THIS IS NOT ABOUT SAFER--
22 IT IS NOT ABOUT BEING SAFER, NOT REGARDS TO MY SEXUAL HEALTH
23 NOR IN REGARDS TO MY PHYSICAL SAFETY AS A RESIDENT OF L.A.
24 COUNTY. THIS INITIATIVE WILL ALLOW ANY RESIDENT IN THE STATE
25 OF CALIFORNIA TO FILE A LAWSUIT THAT WILL REVEAL MY LEGAL NAME



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1 AND HOME ADDRESS TO PEOPLE WHO DESPISE WHO I AM AND WHAT I DO.
2 LAST YEAR, TOO MANY OF IN MY COMMUNITY LOST THEIR LIVES TO
3 HATE CRIMES. CALIFORNIA LAWS SHOULD PROTECT WORKERS, NOT PUT
4 THEM AT GREATER RISK. PLEASE OPPOSE THIS INITIATIVE. THE
5 H.I.V. COMMISSION RECOMMENDED YOU OPPOSE IT. ASK L.A. COUNTY'S
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR YOUR GUIDANCE WHATEVER YOU NEED TO
7 DO. I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU BECAUSE WITH MY VOTE, I ENTRUST
8 YOU THE POWER TO PROTECT ME. PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS
9 INITIATIVE. PLEASE PROTECT THE THOUSANDS OF OTHER WORKERS IN
10 CALIFORNIA AND L.A. COUNTY. DON'T PUT US AT A GREATER
11 UNINSURED LAWSUIT, HARASSMENTS AND HATE CRIMES ESPECIALLY THE
12 L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY THAT WOULD BE GREATER TARGETED FOR DOING
13 OUR JOB AS ADULT PERFORMERS.

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15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IS THAT IT?

16

17 **STEFANI SPECIAL:** THANK YOU FOR HEARING ME TODAY.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. VERY GOOD. NEXT SPEAKER?

20

21 **ROBBY ECHO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS ROBBY
22 ECHO. I AM A PERFORMER IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY. AND I AM
23 HERE TO URGE YOU TO OPPOSE THE SAFER SEX IN THE ADULT INDUSTRY
24 INITIATIVE. THIS INITIATIVE WILL ALLOW PRIVATE INFORMATION ON
25 PERFORMERS TO BE MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, PUTTING



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1 PERFORMERS AT GREATER RISK OF BEING TARGETED. ESPECIALLY
2 PERFORMERS WHO ARE ALREADY TARGETED BY HATE GROUPS SUCH AS
3 L.G.B.T. PERFORMERS. YOU ARE BEING TRICKED INTO BELIEVING THIS
4 IS JUST A STATEWIDE MEASURE B, BUT IT IS NOT. THIS INITIATIVE
5 WILL PUT ALREADY MARGINALIZED WORKERS AT GREATER RISK. ALL OUR
6 THOUGHTS, IDEAS AND ACTIONS COME FROM EITHER A PLACE OF LOVE
7 OR A PLACE OF FEAR. MAY YOURS ALWAYS BE GUIDED BY THE LOVE FOR
8 YOUR FELLOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO ACHIEVE THE MOST GROWTH
9 AND UNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. MAY LOVE BE WITH
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

13

14 **ADAM COHEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS. MY
15 NAME IS ADAM COHEN, I'M A PUBLIC HEALTH CONSULTANT FOR
16 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. THE BOARD HAS CONTINUOUSLY
17 HELD A STRONG POSITION IN FAVOR OF IMPROVING OCCUPATIONAL
18 SAFETY AND HEALTH IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY. FOR EXAMPLE, AT
19 THE BOARD MEETING ON JANUARY 21ST, 2003, THE BOARD MOTIONED TO
20 WORK WITH THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND THE COUNTY'S
21 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES IN SACRAMENTO TO ADVOCATE FOR ANY STATE
22 LEGISLATION NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THIS REGULATION. SIX YEARS
23 LATER, AT THE BOARD MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2009, FORMER
24 BOARD MEMBER ZEV YAROSLAVSKY CALLED THE HEALTH OF ADULT FILM
25 WORKERS A, QUOTE, "LEGITIMATE ISSUE "AND STATED QUOTE, "IF



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1 THERE'S SOMETHING WE CAN DO, WE'RE GOING TO FIND A WAY TO DO
2 IT." SINCE 2009, MEASURE B PASSED IN 2012 WITH 57 PERCENT OF
3 THE VOTES IN L.A. COUNTY AND THE NINTH CIRCUIT AFFIRMED THAT
4 CONDOMS ARE NOT A VIOLATION OF FREE SPEECH. NOW A.I.D.S.
5 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION IS SPONSORING STATEWIDE LEGISLATION,
6 "THE CALIFORNIA SAFER SEX IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY ACT," TO
7 PROTECT WORKERS IN THIS INDUSTRY. WE BELIEVE OUR LEGISLATION
8 WORKS IN TANDEM WITH THE BOARD MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
9 MADE BY COUNTY OFFICIALS TO IMPROVE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING
10 CAL O.S.H.A. LEGISLATIONS THAT ALREADY REQUIRE CONDOMS IN THE
11 ADULT FILM INDUSTRY. THE PEOPLE HAVE INDICATED THEIR DECISION
12 ON THIS ISSUE. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS ACTED IN FAVOR OF
13 PROTECTION OF ADULT FILM WORKERS. AND THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V.
14 HAS BEEN IN FAVOR OF WORKER SAFETY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MAY I ASK THIS WITNESS A QUESTION?

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE.

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20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THE TESTIMONY IS THAT THE STATEWIDE
21 INITIATIVE DIFFERS FROM WHAT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN DOING. AND
22 THE TESTIMONY WAS THAT IT JEOPARDIZES THE SAFETY OF THESE
23 WORKERS BECAUSE IT GOES FURTHER IN ALLOWING THEIR IDENTITIES
24 TO BE KNOWN MORE EASILY. IS THAT THE CASE?

25



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1 **ADAM COHEN:** I DON'T BELIEVE SO.

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3 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WHY WOULD THEY SAY SO?

4

5 **ADAM COHEN:** HYPERBOLE. I THINK THEY'RE MISUNDERSTANDING WHAT
6 THE LANGUAGE REQUIRES.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MAYBE NOT. I THINK IT'S TOO-- IT WOULD BE
9 IN OUR INTEREST TO REVIEW THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE
10 STATEWIDE. I MEAN WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING TODAY BUT LISTENING
11 TO PEOPLE TESTIFY. BUT I THINK SINCE IT'S BROUGHT TO US, IT
12 WOULD DO US WELL TO REALLY COMPARE BECAUSE USUALLY EVERY GROUP
13 THAT'S ADVOCATING FOR OR AGAINST SOMETHING HAS AT LEAST ONE
14 LAWYER THAT TELLS THEM KIND OF WHAT THE WORDS SAY. SO IT'S
15 POSSIBLE THERE ARE DIFFERENCES. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTH
16 OUR UNDERSTANDING THEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

17

18 **ADAM COHEN:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE WHITNEY CORDOVA.
21 TIM WOODMAN. SIOUXSIE Q, AND ELLA NOVA.

22

23 **WHITNEY CORDOVA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR, SUPERVISORS.
24 ACTUALLY, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I CAN SPEAK DIRECTLY TO WHAT YOU
25 JUST SAID. MY NAME IS WHITNEY ANDRE CORDOVA. I'M SENIOR



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1 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION.
2 THE PART OF THE INITIATIVE THAT IS BEING DISCUSSED IS THE
3 PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROVISION OF THE INITIATIVE WHICH
4 ALLOWS, IF CAL O.S.H.A. DOES NOT MOVE TO TAKE ON A COMPLAINT,
5 IT THEN ALLOWS A THIRD-PARTY THE RIGHT TO SUE. THIS PROVISION
6 IS ACTUALLY VERY MUCH FOR WORKERS SAFETY AND WORKERS RIGHTS.
7 IT ALLOWS THEM-- IF CAL O.S.H.A. DOES NOT CHOOSE TO PURSUE A
8 COMPLAINT, IT ALLOWS THEM TO PURSUE THAT COMPLAINT. SO THE
9 TRIGGER IS ACTUALLY CAL O.S.H.A. NOT CHOOSING TO PURSUE A
10 COMPLAINT. SO WE WELCOME TAKING A LOOK AT THE INITIATIVE AND
11 SEEING EXACTLY WHAT THE DIFFERENCES ARE. AND I WILL BE BRIEF.
12 IT IS OUR HOPE THAT WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT THIS INITIATIVE, WE
13 REALLY TAKE A LOOK PARTICULARLY IN WHAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
14 POSITION IS. WE LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE PAST. IN 2009,
15 THIS BOARD ASKED FOR A REPORT FROM THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF PUBLIC HEALTH THAT THEN BROUGHT FORWARD A REPORT THAT SAID
17 THE FOLLOWING. "IT HAS BEEN THE CONSISTENT POSITION OF THE
18 DEPARTMENT THAT SCREENING ALONE IS INSUFFICIENT TO PREVENT
19 S.T.D.S AND H.I.V./A.I.D.S. SCREENING CAN ONLY DETECT
20 INFECTION, WHILE IT IS VITAL FOR CONTAINING NEW AND EXISTING
21 INFECTIONS. THERE ARE OTHER PREVENTATIVE MEASURES THAT SHOULD
22 BE EMPLOYED IN THE A.F.I., SUCH AS CONDOM USE." THAT IS
23 ACTUALLY THE LAW AND IS REQUIRED NOW. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN
24 THE INITIATIVE THAT WOULD MAKE CONDOMS A REQUIREMENT. THEY ARE
25 IN FACT REQUIRED NOW. FINALLY I'LL END WITH WHAT WAS SAID IN



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1 THE REPORT BY DR. FIELDING. "THE BEST SCENARIO WOULD ENTAIL
2 EXPANDED STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS ON THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY.
3 THE COUNTY HAS SUPPORTED THESE EFFORTS IN THE PAST. BUT NONE
4 OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. THE BOARD--
5 D.P.H. RECOMMENDS THE BOARD SPONSOR OR SUPPORT MEASURES TO
6 STRENGTHEN PENALTIES AND ENFORCE CONDOM USE RELATED TO N.F. IN
7 THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY IN UPCOMING SESSIONS." THAT'S WHAT'S
8 HAPPENING HERE WITH THE BALLOT INITIATIVE. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

11

12 **TIM WOODMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TIM WOODMAN. I'M A
13 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND HAVE BEEN A
14 PERFORMER IN THE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY FOR OVER 20
15 YEARS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN OPPOSITION TO THE SO-CALLED
16 CALIFORNIA SAFER SEX IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY INITIATIVE.
17 I'M HERE NOT TO TELL YOU HOW TO DO YOUR JOBS BUT TO URGE YOU
18 NOT TO LET A MALICIOUS PROFITEER STOP YOUR CONSTITUENTS FROM
19 DOING OURS. I'M HERE TO BEG YOU NOT TO TAKE THE EASY,
20 PREJUDICIAL PATH OF JUDGING US FOR THE PERCEPTION OF WHAT WE
21 DO BUT INSTEAD TO DO THE HARD WORK OF RESEARCHING FOR
22 YOURSELVES AND SEEING THAT THIS INITIATIVE DOES NO GOOD AND
23 MUCH HARM TO THE PEOPLE IT CLAIMS TO PROTECT. READ THE LAWSUIT
24 ACTION PORTION OF THIS BILL CAREFULLY AND PLEASE CONSIDER THE
25 HORRIBLE, DANGEROUS INVASION OF PRIVACY IT ENABLES. CONSIDER



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1 HOW EASILY IT CAN BE USED TO PUT YOUR CONSTITUENTS AT RISK OF
2 PHYSICAL HARM. PLEASE, I BEG YOU, TREAT US LIKE REAL PEOPLE.
3 WE ARE JUST WORKERS DOING A LEGITIMATE, LEGAL JOB. BUT WE
4 FIGHT A DAILY UPHILL BATTLE AGAINST HATE-FILLED RHETORIC AND
5 PREJUDICE. WE'RE STRUGGLING FOR OUR SURVIVAL AGAINST A
6 WEALTHY, MALEVOLENT HATEMONGER AND WE NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE
7 JOIN US IN OPPOSING THIS INITIATIVE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
8 LISTENING.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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12 **ELLA NOVA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ELLA NOVA. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
13 TAKING THE TIME TO LISTEN TO US. I'M A PERFORMER IN THE ADULT
14 FILM INDUSTRY AND ALSO A RESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA. I'M HERE WITH
15 MY COMMUNITY AND MY FELLOW WORKERS TODAY TO OPPOSE THE
16 INITIATIVE FOR SAFER SEX IN THE ADULT FILM INDUSTRY.
17 PERSONALLY SPEAKING, IT'S REALLY TERRIFYING TO FEEL LIKE MY
18 PERSONAL NAME, MY PRIVATE INFORMATION COULD GET OUT THERE.
19 PARTICULARLY. I HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS IN THE L.G.B.T.Q.
20 COMMUNITY AND WE'VE SUFFERED A LOT OF HARASSMENT AND LOST A
21 LOT OF LIVES DUE TO THAT. AND FEELING LIKE ANY OF THOSE PEOPLE
22 WHO HAVE SO MUCH HATE FOR WHAT WE DO AND WHAT WE LOVE SO MUCH
23 COULD FIND US, IT JUST REALLY SCARES THE YOU KNOW WHAT OUT OF
24 ME. AND I'M JUST HERE TO BE ANOTHER FACE OF WHAT THIS IS GOING
25 TO AFFECT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SIOUXSIE Q? ERIC PAUL
3 LEUE? MICHAEL VEGAS. MARLON CAMPBELL. GO AHEAD, STATE YOUR
4 NAME, MA'AM.

5

6 **SIOUXSIE Q:** GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS SIOUXSIE Q. I'M THE
7 DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND INDUSTRY RELATIONS FOR THE FREE SPEECH
8 COALITION. I'M ALSO AN ADULT PERFORMER. NO, SIOUXSIE Q IS NOT
9 MY REAL NAME. I USE AN ALIAS FOR MY WORK IN THE ADULT FILM
10 INDUSTRY BECAUSE THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD WHO
11 DESPISE WHAT I DO FOR WORK AND WOULD SEEK TO DO ME HARM IF
12 THEY HAVE ACCESS TO MY LEGAL NAME. EVERY YEAR HUNDREDS OF SEX
13 WORKERS ARE MURDERED DUE TO THIS HATE AND STIGMA ASSOCIATED
14 WITH OUR INDUSTRY AND L.G.B.T. WORKERS, PARTICULARLY
15 TRANSGENDER WOMEN OF COLOR, FACE A DISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF
16 THIS VIOLENCE. TODAY I COME TO YOU AS A RESIDENT OF L.A.
17 COUNTY TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP AND PROTECTION BECAUSE THIS
18 NOVEMBER, CALIFORNIA VOTERS MAY DECIDE TO PUT MY COMMUNITY IN
19 GRAVE DANGER. THE PROPOSED BALLOT INITIATIVE SAFER SEX FOR THE
20 ADULT SEX INDUSTRY WILL TRICK YOU AND CALIFORNIA VOTERS INTO
21 THINKING IT'S JUST A STATEWIDE VERSION OF L.A. COUNTY'S
22 MEASURE B, BUT IT'S NOT. IT'S NOT ABOUT SAFETY. IT'S ABOUT
23 HARASSMENT. THE INITIATIVE ITSELF IS A FORM OF HARASSMENT AND
24 IT WILL ENABLE ANY PRIVATE CALIFORNIA CITIZEN TO HARASS ME AND
25 MY COMMUNITY. LAST YEAR, TOO MANY LOST THEIR LIVES TO HATE



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1 CRIMES. CALIFORNIA LAWS SHOULD PROTECT WORKERS. WE ALL AGREE
2 ON THIS, RIGHT? NOT SANCTION IT. PLEASE PROTECT ME AND
3 THOUSANDS OF OTHER WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA AND L.A. COUNTY FROM
4 UNINSURABLE LAWSUITS, HARASSMENT AND HATE CRIMES. THE H.I.V.
5 COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED AN OPPOSITION TO THIS INITIATIVE. I
6 THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO THAT RECOMMENDATION. AND I LOOK
7 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON DRAFTING LEGISLATION THAT
8 ACTUALLY WORKS FOR OUR INDUSTRY. WE'RE PRO REGULATION. THERE'S
9 PLENTY OF CONDOMS IN PORN, GUYS, JUST SO YOU KNOW. AND WE WANT
10 TO WORK WITH YOU. WE WANT TO BE SAFE. WE WANT TO DO OUR JOBS.
11 WE WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS ECONOMY AND THIS GREAT STATE OF
12 CALIFORNIA THAT I HAVE CALLED HOME FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE. SO
13 THANK YOU, PLEASE, FOR LISTENING TO US TODAY.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

16

17 **MICHAEL VEGAS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MICHAEL VEGAS AND I'M A
18 PERFORMER IN THE ADULT INDUSTRY. I'M HERE TO URGE YOU TO
19 OPPOSE THE SAFER SEX IN THE ADULT FILM INITIATIVE. THE
20 CREATORS OF THIS INITIATIVE WOULD LIKE YOU TO BELIEVE THAT
21 THEY CARE ABOUT THE SAFETY OF ADULT FILM PERFORMERS. THIS IS
22 JUST SIMPLY NOT THE CASE. THE INITIATIVE IS NOT ABOUT SAFETY.
23 NEITHER MY SEXUAL HEALTH NOR MY PHYSICAL WELL-BEING ARE TAKEN
24 INTO CONSIDERATION UNDER THIS INITIATIVE. I BASE MY PLEA FOR
25 YOU TO HEAR FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AS



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1 WELL AS ONLINE AND REAL WORLD HARASSMENT THAT I HAVE SUFFERED
2 AT THE HANDS OF PEOPLE WHO JUST DESPISE THE ADULT INDUSTRY. AN
3 INITIATIVE THAT MAKES MY PERSONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS
4 PUBLIC RECORD IS DETRIMENTAL TO MY SAFETY AND MY LOVED ONES
5 AND IT ABSOLUTELY NEEDS TO BE OPPOSED. PLEASE SERIOUSLY
6 CONSIDER THIS WHEN VOTING. NO GROUP OF PEOPLE SHOULD BE MADE
7 VULNERABLE TO ATTACKS. NOBODY SHOULD HAVE TO SUFFER HAVING
8 THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION PUT OUT THERE FOR WHO KNOWS WHAT'S
9 OUT THERE ON THE INTERNET. WHO KNOWS WHAT PEOPLE ARE THINKING.
10 BUT THEY'RE WILLING TO GO THAT EXTRA MILE TO MAKE A GROUP OF
11 PEOPLE SUFFER. THERE ARE PAID REPRESENTATIVES HERE FROM
12 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION URGING YOU TO LET THIS
13 INITIATIVE PASS, SPEAKING AS IF IT'S GOING TO HELP ME AND HELP
14 ME AND MY CAREER AND MY SAFE AND IT'S NOT. PLEASE. THANK YOU.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

17
18 **ERIC PAUL LEUE:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
19 TAKING THE TIME TO LISTEN TO SOME OF OUR INDUSTRY WORKERS HERE
20 TODAY. MY NAME IS ERIC PAUL LEUE. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
21 OF THE FREE SPEECH COALITION. THERE WAS QUOTES FROM DECISIONS
22 FOR ACCOMMODATIONS MADE IN 2003 AND 2009. I THINK SINCE WE ALL
23 SAT IN THIS ROOM AND WE DISCUSSED SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION ON
24 PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS, WE REALIZE THAT SCIENCE HAS MOVED
25 ON, THAT TIMES HAVE MOVED ON. AND THAT POLITICS SHOULD NOT



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1 AFFECT PEOPLE'S PERSONAL SEXUAL HEALTH BUT SHOULD RATHER HELP
2 THEM PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR PRIVATE PERSONAL SAFETY. SO,
3 AS SCIENCE HAS MOVED ON, I WOULD ASK AND URGE THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
5 HEALTH AS WELL AS TO THE H.I..V COMMISSION. I DO NOT SIT HERE
6 SPEAKING FOR THE H.I.V. COMMISSION EVEN THOUGH I AM AN
7 APPOINTED COMMISSIONER. I TRULY SPEAK AS A RESIDENT OF
8 CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND IN MY POSITION AS EXECUTIVE
9 DIRECTOR OF THE NONPROFIT. ASK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
10 FOR THEIR INPUT. WHAT DO THINK THEY ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE? IS
11 THIS REALLY JUST MEASURE B, OR DOES IT GO BEYOND? DOES THIS
12 POSE A THREAT TO THESE WORKERS AS THEY HAVE BROUGHT OUT? I AM
13 REALLY ONLY HERE TO LEND MY SUPPORT TO THEIR VOICES. I DON'T
14 NEED TO SPEAK FOR THEM. THEY ARE HERE TO SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.
15 I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY FRIGHTENING THAT WE HAVE A STATE
16 AGENCY THAT IS CHARGED WITH WORKER SAFETY WHERE THE ADULT
17 INDUSTRY IS IN STRONG CONVERSATION WITH THEM, DEEP AND WORKING
18 TOGETHER ON THESE ISSUES TO FIND WAYS TO BETTER PROTECT OUR
19 WORKERS AND OUR INDUSTRY, YET WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE
20 DOUBLING DOWN ON SOMETHING SAYING THAT ANY PRIVATE RESIDENT IN
21 CALIFORNIA WILL BE ABLE TO FILE A LAWSUIT THAT WILL THEN
22 REVEAL THEIR PRIVATE IDENTITY AND THEIR HOME ADDRESS. WE'VE
23 SEEN AN ATTORNEY IN SAN DIEGO PROPOSE A SHOOT THE GAYS
24 INITIATIVE. WE HAVE SEEN A U.S.D. PROFESSOR SPEAKING ABOUT
25 TRANSGENDER PEOPLE AS IF THEY ARE DIRT. AND WE CANNOT LET THIS



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1 STAND. NOT IN THIS COUNTY. NOT IN THIS STATE. AND WE NEED TO
2 BE A GUIDING LIGHT FOR OUR L.G.B.T. COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR
3 YOUR TIME.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

6

7 **MARLON CAMPBELL:** MY NAME IS MARLON CAMPBELL. JUST TO PUT IT ON
8 THE RECORD, I'M NOT HERE REPRESENTING THE PROBATION
9 DEPARTMENT. I'D LIKE TO PASS THIS OUT. I WAS HERE BACK IN, I
10 BELIEVE IT WAS FEBRUARY 2ND, REQUESTING AN INDEPENDENT
11 INVESTIGATION INTO MISCONDUCT BETWEEN THE TRANSPORTATION
12 DEPARTMENT AND THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. NOW I DIDN'T
13 KNOW THE BRUNT OF THE RETALIATION THAT I WAS GETTING UNTIL I
14 BELIEVE IT WAS APRIL WHEN I RECEIVED THIS PACKET OF INTENT TO
15 DISCHARGE. EVERYTHING REVOLVED AROUND THE PAPERWORK THAT I'M
16 GIVING YOU RIGHT NOW, WHICH I BELIEVE IT STARTED ON JULY 14TH.
17 SUPERVISOR SANDRA COLLINS AND SUPERVISOR ANTHONY FLORES
18 FALSIFIED SOME INFORMATION, CLAIMING THAT I WAS STALKING THEM.
19 THEY PUT EVERYTHING IN WRITING. AS YOU CAN TELL BY THE FIRST
20 PAPERWORK THAT'S STAPLED TOGETHER IS THEIR STATEMENT, THEIR
21 AFFIDAVIT. THE SECOND PAPERWORK THEY PUT TOGETHER IS ON THE
22 DATE THAT THIS SO-CALLED INCIDENT HAPPENED. I LEFT WORK EARLY
23 BECAUSE OF HEALTH REASONS. AND THE NEXT PACKET, YOU CAN TELL
24 THE TIME, THE APPOINTMENTS WHERE I WAS. I ALSO CALLED MY PHONE
25 COMPANY TO REQUEST I BELIEVE THERE WERE THE TOWERS OFF OF WHAT



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1 MY CELL PHONES WERE WORKING OFF OF. NOW IT DIDN'T SHOW ME
2 ANYWHERE NEAR WHERE THESE INDIVIDUALS CLAIMED I WAS SUPPOSEDLY
3 STALKING THEM. ALL INFORMATION THEY HAVE IN THEIR AFFIDAVIT
4 AND EVERYTHING THAT IS IN THERE IS FALSE. AND I'M ONCE AGAIN
5 REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD LOOK INTO THIS BECAUSE THESE
6 INVESTIGATORS, THEIR RETALIATION IS SO BAD THAT THEY'RE
7 INTIMIDATING WITNESSES, HAVING THEM TESTIFY FALSELY AGAINST
8 ME. AND ONCE AGAIN I'M REQUESTING THAT YOU GUYS LOOK INTO THIS
9 MATTER.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN YOU JUST STAND TO THE SIDE OVER
12 THERE AND WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE ON MY STAFF TALK TO YOU? WE HAVE
13 SOMEONE THAT'S CALLING. THANK YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE LEONARD ROSE.
14 HAZEL VIVAS. OSCAR MOHAMMAD. WAYNE SPINDLER.

15

16 **LEONARD ROSE:** GOOD EVENING, BOARD MEMBERS. I'M HERE TO TALK
17 ABOUT THE HOMELESS POPULATION. THERE ARE TOO MANY HOMELESS IN
18 OUR CITY AND COUNTY, CITY HALL AND CHURCHES. I KNOW A FEW
19 CHURCHES GIVE FOOD TO THE HOMELESS PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT ARE
20 SITTING IN AND BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS AND CASEWORKERS,
21 SOCIAL WORKERS AND REHAB COUNSELORS, JOB TRAINING, TRADE
22 SCHOOL LIKE THEY DO AT THE LONG BEACH. REHABILITATION WILLOW
23 SCHOOL HAVE A JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR DEPARTMENT, REHAB
24 COUNSELOR, WITH SUPERVISOR STAFF THERE WORK WITH THE STUDENT
25 IF THEY GET THEM JOB, YOU KNOW, LIKE PART-TIME, FULL-TIME,



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1 TRADE SCHOOL. AND WE NEED TO GET THE BOB'S MARKET LIKE HAVE \$5
2 BAG OF GOOD FOOD ONCE A YEAR, YOU KNOW. AND I HOPE OTHER
3 SUPERMARKETS LIKE ALBERTSON AND OTHER, FOOD 4 LESS, I HOPE
4 THEY GET \$5 FOOD THING. AND THEY NEED A RESTAURANT. THERE ARE
5 TOO MANY RESTAURANTS THROWING LOTS OF GOOD FOOD AWAY. AND THEY
6 SHOULD GIVE TO THE HOMELESS PEOPLE, YOU KNOW. AND SAVE THE
7 FOOD FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE. GOT TOO MANY FOOD THROWING AWAY LIKE
8 COMPUTER WEBSITE, LIKE FOOD BANKS AND GIVE CHARITY MONEY TO
9 THE FOOD BANK. AND MOST FOOD BANK HELP THE POOR AND NEEDY
10 PEOPLE AND HOMELESS PEOPLE, HOT MEAL LUNCH LIKE CHARTER
11 PROGRAM AND BIBLE SAID GIVE TO THE POOR AND NEEDY, THERE THAT
12 GIVE THEM FOOD. BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE YOU KNOW. ON DEL TACO
13 AND HELP THE HOMELESS PEOPLE GET THEIR FOOD ONE TIME. BUY ONE
14 FOR ME AND ONE FOR HOMELESS AND GIVE THEM THE BUSINESS CARD
15 211 AREA CODE WHERE THEY GET SOFTER HOT MEAL. I WENT TO
16 MINISTER TO THEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. OSCAR MOHAMMAD.

19

20 **OSCAR MOHAMMAD:** WE HAVE A BROKEN POLITICAL SYSTEM AND CAN'T
21 NOBODY FIX IT. BUT THE BLACK AMERICA SHOULD UNITE AND GO BACK
22 TO AFRICA BECAUSE WE'RE NOT REPRESENTED IN POLITICS. POLITICS
23 DISRESPECTS AND THE OBLIGATION FOR JUSTICE, THE BLACK AMERICA
24 NEVER SEE JUSTICE IN AMERICA. WE SHOULD GIVE THE HOMELESS A
25 TICKET AND A LUNCH BASKET TO SEND THEM BACK TO WHERE THEY COME



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1 FROM. BUT THAT'S TOO MUCH LIKE BEING RIGHT, BECAUSE TOO MUCH
2 REVENUES WE'D BE MISSING EVERY YEAR. WE SHOULD TRY TO END THIS
3 MODERN DAY PLANTATION THAT WE'RE LIVING ON. WE FIND THAT THE
4 HOMELESS PEOPLE REPRESENT A STIGMA OF BLACK AMERICA THAT WE
5 CARRY A BURDEN OF BEAST UPON US. WE'RE JUST A [EXPLETIVE] AND
6 BURDEN OF PREY THAT EVERYWHERE WE GO, WE HAVE NO RESPECT IN
7 AMERICA. WE HAVE TOTAL DISRESPECT FOR HUMANITY, INHUMANITY,
8 PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREETS, YEAR ON YEAR, AND NOTHING BEEN
9 DID ABOUT IT. BUT WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO HAVE AFFORDABLE
10 HOUSING FOR DISABLED PEOPLE FROM THE CHURCH. I SEE MANY PEOPLE
11 FROM DIFFERENT RACES KICKED OUT IN THE STREET. ALL THEY HAVE
12 IS THEY BELONGINGS WHAT THEY ARE TRAVELING WITH. WE SHOULD
13 HAVE BETTER ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD HAVE
14 CHECKS IN OUR GOVERNMENT. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO LIVE BY THE
15 CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US. THE CONSTITUTION SAYS ONE RACE
16 SHOULD NOT HAVE AUTHORITY OVER ANOTHER RACE. AND CHIEF CHARLIE
17 BECK AND ERIC GARCETTI SHOULD NOT BE LEADERSHIP FOR LOS
18 ANGELES. THEY SHOULD BE WEST HOLLYWOOD OR WHEREVER THEY STAY
19 AT, AND LONG BEACH, WHEREVER CHARLIE BECK STAY AT, THEY ARE
20 NOT QUALIFIED TO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER BLACK AMERICA. BUT THE
21 BLACK AMERICA SHOULD FUND THEIR OWN LEADERSHIP AND TRY TO DO
22 SOMETHING ON THEIR OWN AND QUIT BEGGING OTHERS WHAT WE CAN
23 DO FOR OURSELVES. BUT WE GOT TOO MANY FOLK IN FRONT OF US AND
24 MANIPULATE US AND THEY SOLD US OUT WITH THE GOVERNMENT. WE
25 SHOULD END THE FOSTER SYSTEM IN THE CITY. WE GOT TOO MANY



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1 GROUP HOMES AND INDIVIDUAL HOMES, AND ERIC GARCETTI SHOULD BE
2 MORE ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT HE'S DOING.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. AGAIN I
7 BRING UP THE POINT. IT'S FASCINATING WE HAVE THE FREE SPEECH
8 COALITION THAT WAS HERE BUT THEY LEFT BECAUSE IT WAS
9 FASCINATING THAT LITTLE INTERPLAY BETWEEN COUNTY COUNSEL AND
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WHAT ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS THAT ABOUT?
11 AND YOU'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT FREE SPEECH COALITION. IT'S TOO
12 BAD THEY WEREN'T HERE LAST WEEK TO SEE THE DESPICABLE BEHAVIOR
13 BY THE BOARD. AND THE CITY COUNCIL WITH ALL THOSE KNUCKLE-
14 HEADS THAT COME BEFORE THEM, DRESSED IN ALL THE COSTUMES AND
15 ALL THE INDECENCY THAT THEY SHOW UP THERE. AT LEAST THE BOARD
16 LETS THEM SPEAK. YOU DISCRIMINATE. YOU SET POLICY UP AND YOU
17 BREAK. WHAT DID YOU SAY, I BELIEVE, MISS KUEHL, ABOUT AS YOU
18 SAID EVERY GROUP HAS A LAWYER? LIKE COUNTY COUNSEL TO MAKE
19 THIS LEGAL? YOU KNOWINGLY KNOW IT'S ILLEGAL. SO LET'S TALK A
20 LITTLE ABOUT PORTER RANCH AND SOME THINGS THAT SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH FAILED TO TALK ABOUT, ABOUT LIKE THE H.O.A.S THAT
22 EXIST, THAT YOU BOUGHT YOUR HOME OR YOU'RE INVOLVED IN. THIS
23 IS FROM "THE METROPOLITAN NEWS" FROM 1/8/14. H.O.A.S HAVE
24 STANDING. EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO HOMEOWNERS, THE H.O.A. HAD
25 STANDING, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ORGANIZED A YEAR PRIOR TO ANYBODY



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1 ACTUALLY OWNING A BUILDING OR A CONDOMINIUM. SO YOU SHOULD
2 LOOK AT THAT IF YOU'RE A HOMEOWNER IN PORTER RANCH. AND YOU
3 SHOULD ALSO LOOK AT THIS STORY FROM SUNDAY, MAY 29TH,
4 REGARDING THE CODE OF ETHICS FOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND
5 THEIR FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY. AND THIS STORY FROM 4/16/16,
6 FOLLOW THE MONEY. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A DEVELOPMENT THAT'S
7 WORTH 10 TO \$15 BILLION. IF YOU DON'T THINK THAT ANY OF THE
8 SUPERVISORS KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, FOLLOW THE MONEY. AND
9 BEFORE SOMEBODY SAYS IT WAS THE CITY, REMEMBER WHAT HARRY
10 TRUMAN SAID? "THE BUCK STOPS HERE." YOU SAY IT GOES IN YOUR
11 POCKET.

12

13 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:** IT GOES IN THE POCKET OF L.A. CITY
14 POLITICIANS IS WHAT YOU'RE ALLUDING TO.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WAYNE SPINDLER? WAYNE SPINDLER? GOING
17 TWICE. GOING THREE TIMES. WAYNE SPINDLER. IRENE PANG. AND DR.
18 DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS, LANCASTER AND MICHAEL JENKINS IN
19 LANCASTER. HELLO, IRENE.

20

21 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I IRENE PANG. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT
22 MY FAMILY MEMBER NEED TO STAY AT THE WRONG POSITIONS BY THE
23 WORKING HARD AND IN FAVOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES.
24 BUT THE GEOGRAPHY AND RECENT YEARS, THE SO-SO REGULATION AND
25 THE ECONOMY INFORMATION AND THE OTHER INFORMATION RELATE TO



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1 THE NATIONAL SAFETY. EVEN THOUGH USING THE WALKING SHOES
2 WITNESS THE SINGLE INTENT ON THE SAME CITY WHICH IS THE CITY
3 EL MONTE. MOST OF THE TIME THOSE-- MOST OF THE TIME THE
4 REGULATION, IT CAN INTENT ON THE CITY POLICE OFFICER AND THE
5 TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION WORKING TEAM MEMBERS AND ALSO THE
6 [INAUDIBLE] SOUND TERRIBLE FOR THE VICTIM, CITY EL MONTE. HOW
7 THE UNITED STATES CITIZEN LIVING BETTER. AND NOW-- WAIT A
8 MINUTE. AND NOW THE ILLEGAL OCCUPANTS, THEY ARE ILLEGAL USING
9 THE OTHERS, THEIR HOME AND THEIR SHOP THROUGHOUT THE NATION.
10 U.S. NEED TO TAKE THE ACTION TO STOP THOSE THAT ARE
11 [INAUDIBLE]. THE WORKING TEAM MEMBERS OF THE U.S. INFORMATION
12 TECHNOLOGY NEED TO PHYSICAL COVER AND SAME AS PROPERTY.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TIME IS ENDED. THANK YOU.
15 THANK YOU FOR COMING. OKAY. WE HAVE LANCASTER ONLINE.

16

17 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** -- IS HERE AND HE IS ILL AND HE WANTS ME
18 TO TAKE HIS TIME. IS THAT GOING TO BE A PROBLEM BEFORE YOU
19 START THE CLOCK?

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HE HAS TO COME ON AND SAY THAT. I CAN
22 ONLY GIVE YOU YOUR TIME. SO YOU KNOW IN THE FUTURE, WHEN YOU
23 WANT TO DO THAT, HE NEEDS TO SAY THAT.

24



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1 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS.:** YOU WILL NOT GIVE HIM HIS TIME? I AM
2 NOT TAKING TIME OFF OF MY TIME. LET HIM SIT HERE AND DO THE
3 BEST HE CAN AND VOMIT. HE DOESN'T FEEL WELL. TIME YOU HAVE
4 LEFT, MIKE.

5

6 **MICHAEL JENKINS:** OKAY. THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT. I
7 WANT TO TALK ABOUT D.C.F.S. AND THE MEETING DID NOT OCCUR
8 TODAY BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE PROVEN TO BE LIES,
9 DECEPTION AND THINGS LIKE THAT ABOUT THE D.C.F.S. D.C.F.S.
10 SUSAN TRIPP MUNSON, BEVERLY--, BARBARA DALLAS, DAVID QUINTONE.
11 AND ALL OF THEM ARE IN CAHOOTS FROM TRYING TO STOP THEM FROM
12 GETTING MY GRANDDAUGHTER. THIS IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. MIKE
13 ANTONOVICH, THIS IS NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. OKAY. THIS IS A
14 PLANTATION. THIS IS PROVEN TO BE A PLANTATION OUT HERE. MR.,
15 THE GUY THAT WAS OVER HERE EARLIER SPOKE. I CAN'T FORGET HIS
16 NAME. ARLEN SACHS. ALLEN SACHS. ALLEN SACHS, I APPLAUD YOU
17 BECAUSE YOU KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON NOT ONLY IN YOUR COMMUNITY
18 BUT THIS ONE, AS WELL. OKAY. PEOPLE SHOULD LISTEN TO HIM.
19 LISTEN TO ME. LISTEN TO OTHERS. OKAY. THIS IS A PLANTATION OUT
20 HERE. EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT. DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE D.C.F.S.
21 THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING. LISTEN TO ME. MY SON WAS ON HERE A FEW
22 WEEKS AGO. HE WAS TELLING YOU HOW LOUSY IT IS. HE WAS TELLING
23 YOU THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING WRONG. HE IS NOT A LIAR. HE IS A
24 STUDENT IN SPECIAL NEED CLASSES. HE WAS TALKING TO YOU ABOUT
25 WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE SYSTEM. YOU GUYS SHOULD LISTEN FROM A



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1 KID, FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, AS THEY SAY. OUT OF THE MOUTH OF
2 BABES. LISTEN TO WHAT KIDS ARE SAYING. KIDS ARE TELLING YOU
3 WHAT'S GOING ON. HOW THE SYSTEM IS BEING CORRUPT. LISTEN.
4 THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING FOR YOU GUYS IS LISTEN AND DO SOMETHING.
5 MIKE, DO SOMETHING BEFORE YOU TERM OUT. THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING.
6 DO SOMETHING BEFORE YOU TERM OUT. THAT'S ALL. CHANGE THE
7 SYSTEM AROUND. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

10

11 **DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS:** YES, THIS IS DR. DIANA BEARD-WILLIAMS.
12 WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS VERY CLEAR. I WANT IT TO BE VERY CLEAR
13 AND TO THE POINT. I HAVE COME HERE FOR YEARS AND I HAVE SPOKEN
14 TO YOU, ESPECIALLY TO YOU, MIKE. WE GO WAY BACK TO COMPARING
15 OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CLARENCE THOMAS, WE CAN NAME A LOT OF
16 PEOPLE I KNOW WHO ARE IN VERY HIGH POSITIONS. AND IF I WANTED
17 TO, I COULD DISMANTLE THIS VALLEY TOMORROW. IT IS LIKE A MAFIA
18 UP HERE. IT HAS BEEN FOR 30 YEARS. I'VE HAD THE INSPECTOR
19 GENERAL, THE F.B.I., I'VE HAD ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE, U.S.
20 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, COME TO MY HOME AND DEMAND THE PROOF, MIKE.
21 AND I DON'T GIVE IT TO THEM BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE IN THE
22 WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM. I COME HERE ONLY NOW BECAUSE OF
23 THIS JENKINS FAMILY AND THE GAME THAT'S BEING PLAYED WITH
24 THEM, WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A MEETING TODAY TO AVOID ME
25 FILING A LAWSUIT, A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST D.C.F.S. AND



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1 UNVEILING ALL THE DIRT I KNOW. WE HAVE ON TAPE A SOCIAL WORKER
2 SAYING THEY'RE RUNNING AROUND ON THERE COVERING THEIR ASSES
3 OVER THE GABRIEL KILLING AND A WHOLE LOT OF OTHER DIRT GOING
4 ON. DON'T MAKE ME DISMANTLE THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THIS
5 MAFIA, MIKE, BECAUSE OF ONE FAMILY. I USED TO BE AFRAID THAT
6 YOU WERE GOING TO PUT A BULLET IN MY HEAD OR THE HEAD OF MY
7 KIDS. BUT I'M GETTING MAD NOW. I'M TIRED OF TALKING TO THE
8 SAME OLD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT IS DOING NOTHING BUT
9 TALKING ABOUT THE TRIVIAL EXTENTIAL ISSUES WHEN WE ARE TALKING
10 ABOUT THE LIFE OF A FAMILY. PUSH ME, MIKE. YOU KNOW ME. YOU
11 KNOW WHO I KNOW. AND I CAN GET INTO OBAMA'S WHITE HOUSE IF I
12 HAVE TO. I WILL BRING DOWN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITH THAT, WE'LL HAVE THE
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICE CALL US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
18 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
20 C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
21 LITIGATION; ITEM C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
22 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION; AND ITEM C.S.-3,
23 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
24 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. PLEASE BE ADVISED, THE NEXT
25 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR



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1 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2016 AT 9:30 A.M. DUE TO THE PRIMARY
2 ELECTION BEING HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2016.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors May 31, 2016,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd
16 day of June 2016, for the County records to be used only for
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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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